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Town Officers, 1910.

Moderator,
W. H. HULL.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,
W. L. HILTON, C. E. POOLE, A. T. DAVIS.

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT,

Treasurer and Collector,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Superintending School Committee,
W. O. WALLACE, E. A. McASSEY, A. WESTON,

Superintendent of Schools,
ALICE M. McASSEY.

Constables,
H. S. BRADFORD, ALONZO RICHARDS.

Truant Officer,
A. J. HEATH.

Road Commissioners,
WM. COLLAMORE, C. K. NASH, M. Z. DAVIS.

Board of Health,
LAWRISTON LITTLE, J. J. BURNS, C. M. CLARK.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1910.

Real Estate, Resident	$ 89,735 00
" Non-resident	35,050 00
Personal Estate, Resident	18,479 00
" Non-resident	1,310 00
	$144,574 00

Number of polls taxed, 145.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax, .022.

$144,574.00 at .022	$3,180 63	
145 polls at $3.00	435 00	
		$3,615 63

ASSESSMENTS.

Common schools	$200 00	
Tuition at secondary schools	40 00	
School text books	25 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses	70 00	
Interest on town debt	500 00	
Support of poor	200 00	
Roads and bridges	650 00	
State road	200 00	
Salaries of town officers	400 00	
Miscellaneous bills	150 00	
Snow bills	60 00	
State tax	707 97	
County tax	240 89	
With an overlay of	171 77	
		$3,615 63

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1909.

Appropriation		$400 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Alice McAssey, Supt. of Schools	$40 00	
E. A. McAssey, School Committee	5 00	
W. O. Wallace, School Committee	5 00	
A. Weston, School Committee	5 00	
W. L. Hilton, Selectmen etc	79 00	
C. E. Poole, Selectmen etc	60 00	
A. T. Davis, Selectmen etc	63 75	
H. S. Bradford, Constable	3 00	
H. S. Bradford, Treasurer	30 00	
H. S. Bradford, Collector	76 77	
H. S. Bradford, Ballot Clerk, 1910	3 00	
J. E. McLean, Ballot Clerk, 1910	3 00	
G. L. W. Kent, Clerk	15 00	
C. M. Clark, Board of Health	3 16	
J. J. Burns, Board of Health	2 50	
	$394 18	
Balance	5 82	
		$400 00

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for Schools, 1910.

Appropriation		$200 00
Balance from 1909		21 49
State Fund		915 29
Received from Waldoboro, 1909		52 60
		$1,189 38
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file	$1,037 35	
Balance	152 03	
		$1,189 38

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$40 00
Due from State		34 40
		$74 40
Paid Trustees Lincoln Academy	$40 40	
Balance	34 00	
		$74 40

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$25 00
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file	$22 64	
Balance	2 36	
		$25 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer		$70 86
Appropriation	$70 00	
Deficiency	86	
		$70 86

SUPPORT OF POOR.

EXPENDITURES.

Eben S. Genthner.

F. W. Turner, supplies	$145 90
W. S. Havener, supplies	171 59
W. L. Hilton, expense and supplies	18 62
Nettie Wellman, housekeeper	1 00
Alice Perry, housekeeper	17 14
J. E. McLean, wood	4 50
Knox Co. General Hospital	47 50
M. M. Richards, supplies	3 00
N. C. Austin, supplies	7 75

V. H. Benner, team.....	3 00	
Bremen Cash Grocery Co., supplies	17 70	
Ira Howard, supplies.....	6 65	
S. H. Weston, supplies.....	24 64	
J. M. Genthner, wood.....	10 00	
		$478 99
Chancy Collamore.		
Clara Collamore, board.....	$24 00	
M. A. Simmons, supplies..... ..	45 65	
Bremen Cash Grocery Co., supplies	7 95	
		77 60
Susan C. Webber.		
E. W. Leland, Dec. 25, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910.....		3 00
Chas. Willey Family.		
Bremen Cash Grocery Co., supplies		12 42
Lydia Willey.		
J. W. P. Goudy, M. D., services, 1909.....		5 00
Ella Havener.		
J. W. P. Goudy, M. D., services, 1908.....		4 00
Total amount expended		$581 01
Appropriation.....	$200 00	
Received from Waldoboro for support of Eben S. Genthner..	478 99	
Received of Chas. L. Genthner for expense to town, 1909....	20 00	
	$698 99	
Unexpended.....		$117 98
		$698 99

INSANE ACCOUNT.

W. R. WEBBER.

Maine Insane Hospital bills, from Nov. 30th 1909 to Jan. 1st 1910	$13 45

CHAS. WILLEY.

Committing to Maine Insane Hospital.

Dr. G. H. Coombs, professional services	27 25
Dr. W. H. Hahn, " "	14 00
E. A. Winslow, team to Augusta	10 30
S. H. Weston, team to Waldoboro	3 00
Stacy Prior, care while insane	3 00
Sherman Prior, care while insane	2 00
Stephen Prior, care while insane	4 00
G. F. Osier, time and expense to Augusta	6 00
	$83 00

SNOW BILLS.

Orders drawn as per bills on file		$61 53
Appropriation	$60 00	
Deficiency	1 53	
		$61 53

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

EXPENDITURES.

Cyrus Weston, storage road machine 1908 and 1909	$ 6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	8 20
G. W. Singer, stationery for Supt. of Schools	3 50
G. W. Singer, printing town reports	25 50
G. W. Singer, printing for Collector	3 00
O. V. Hassner, disinfecting Broad Cove schoolhouse	8 80
A. Weston, watering privilege	3 00

Town of Bristol, balance on Muscongus Bridge	8 47
W. L. Hilton, expense clearing cemetery.....	5 40
P. W. Genthner, wood for town house.....	2 50
Jesse McLean, fitting wood.....	75
Naragansett Mutual Insurance Co..... ...	1 75
Alice McAssey, postage and telephones.....	3 76
Emerson Hilton, professional services.....	5 00
Dr. J. W. P. Goudy, reporting vital statistics..	50
W. B. Hilton, Justice fees.....	2 00
W. L. Hilton, money expended for town.....	6 41
H. S. Bradford, Collector, postage.....	3 04
	$97 58
Unexpended.....	52 42
	$150 00
Appropriation	$150 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Roll of Accounts of Road Commissioners.

DISTRICT NO. 1, WM. COLLAMORE COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$210 00
Wm. Collamore	$22 80	
Clifford Collamore.....	7 80	
Ira Howard.....	14 20	
Seymore Simmons.....	12 60	
Emery Genthner.....	20 60	
W. H. Hull..	33 20	
W. O. Wallace.....	5 70	
A. J. Heath	10 00	
E. Creamer.....	10 00	
Orrin Creamer.....	5 00	
H. S. Bradford.....	9 60	

W. O. Miller	6 40	
Warren Gross	5 00	
O. E. Ethridge	12 00	
Harris McLean	1 80	
Ralph McLean	1 80	
A. Gross	3 60	
F. W. Turner	14 00	
J. M. Genthner	3 60	
C. K. Wellman	3 60	
Mrs. E. K. Howard, gravel	1 25	
C. S. Richards	3 60	
J. E. McLean	1 80	
	$209 95	
Balance	05	
		$210 00

DISTRICT NO. 2, C. K. NASH, COMMSSIONER.

Appropriation		$220 00
C. K. Nash	$58 10	
Stacy Prior	6 00	
Theodore McClain	4 00	
L. Simmons	4 00	
Newell McClain	2 00	
S. E. Kimball	6 30	
H. J. Keene	15 30	
W. C. Keene	4 50	
F. O. Kent	4 50	
Harold Nash	21 60	
A. T. Martin	9 00	
S. F. Martin	12 00	
Ralph Genthner	3 60	
Merrill Wallace	3 60	
G. W. Yates	8 40	

T. Kimball	3 60	
E. W. Kent	3 60	
C. H. Nash	5 40	
W. S. Keene	3 60	
J. M. Genthner	7 20	
John Osier	1 60	
S. H. Weston	10 40	
E. B. Sprague	2 80	
Jesse McLean	4 20	
S. F. Studley	1 50	
J. E. Archibald	1 80	
Everett Simmons	4 00	
	$212 60	
Balance	7 40	
		$220 00

DISTRICT NO. 3, M. Z. DAVIS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$220 00
M. Z. Davis	$ 66 57	
John Poquette	12 90	
F. H. Webber	4 60	
Geo. T. Keene	13 50	
Chas. L. Genthner	23 40	
C. E. Poole	8 40	
Cyrus Weston	6 90	
Elmer Stetson	7 70	
Henry Clark	1 60	
Joseph Stetson	9 20	
A. T. Davis	9 95	
A. Weston	1 45	
C. M. Clark	5 40	
Willie Clark	5 40	
Frank Lessner	13 50	

A. Morton	12 60	
T. Humphrey	3 50	
J. J. Burns	7 20	
J. Brown	4 50	
	$218 27	
Balance	1 73	
		$220 00

STATE ROAD.

Funds available for the State Road.

Amount raised by Town	$200 00
Received from State	381 07
	$581 07

EXPENDITURES.

John Gilpatrick	$66 00
F. O. Kent	32 20
P. W. Genthner	73 40
S. F. Martin	34 00
A. T. Martin	34 00
A. T. Davis	33 10
W. S. Keene	12 20
Jesse McLain	30 10
John Poquette	10 60
C. E. Poole	9 90
S. A. Weston	20 50
J. M. Genthner	58 44
S. H. Weston	28 40
M. Z. Davis	9 84
Chas. L. Genthner	1 80
L. W. Genthner	17 20
W. L. Hilton	8 32

A. Weston	53 97	
J. L. Clifford Co	19 22	
J. T. Gay, Jr	2 50	
A. Morton	1 20	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co	24 18	
		$581 07

ABATEMENTS.

Dorcas Collamore, old age	$2 20
Chas. Willey, insane	3 00
	$5 20

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY TOWN FEB. 6, 1910

Eugene Genthner	$3 94

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY C. H. CLEMENTS FEB. 6, 1910.

R. E. McLain	$ 8 34
M. B. Eaton	35 01
Mrs. Chas. Wheldon	4 94

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MAR. 1, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$11,900 00	
Interest due on bonds	112 00	
Accrued interest on bonds to March 1, 1911	138 83	
Town officers bill 1910, estimated	400 00	
Pauper bills to March 1, 1911 estimated	65 00	
Outstanding Treasurer orders	24 00	
Due School account	152 03	
		$12,791 86

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury.....	$835 69	
Deeds in Treasurer's office estimated.....	300 00	
Due from State, dog license.....	35 00	
Due from State, state pension....	36 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, Coll. 1910.....	24 60	
Due from State, Academy tuition..	34 40	
	$1,265 69	
Net debt.....	11,526 17	
		$12,791 86

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1911.

W. L. Hilton, Selectmen, etc.....	$70 00
C. E. Poole, " ".....	58 00
A. T. Davis, " ".....	54 00
G. L. W. Kent, Clerk.....	15 00
H. S. Bradford, Treasurer.....	30 00
H. S. Bradford, Constable.....	6 00
H. S. Bradford, Collector.....	71 74
Alice M. McAssey, Supt. of Schools.....	40 00
W. H. Hull, Moderator.....	2 00
A. Weston, School Committee.....	5 00
W. O. Wallace, "	5 00
E. A. McAssey, "	5 00
A. J. Heath, Truant Officer.....	15 00
C. M. Clark, Ballot Clerk.....	3 00
F. P. Cheney, "	3 00
C. M. Clark, Board of Health.....	
John Burns, "	

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1910.

Ervin Kizer	$3 00
Geo. L. Kimball	3 00
M. B. Eaton	9 60
Eugene Genthner	3 00
Will Morse	3 00
Iradel Teel	3 00
	$24 60

ESTIMATES.

Interest	$500 00
State road	200 00
Roads and bridges	650 00
Salaries of Town Officers	400 00
Support of poor	300 00
Snow bills	
Tuition at secondary schools	40 00
Regraveling State Road	100 00
Miscellaneous bills	125 00

W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE,
A. T. DAVIS.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury Mar. 15th 1910.....	$ 994 31	
Cash and orders from H. S. Bradford, collector, 1910..	3,591 03	
Cash from Town of Waldoboro, tuition of scholars 1909...	52 60	
Cash from Town of Waldoboro on account of Eben Genthner jr.....	478 99	
Cash from State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded.....	35 85	
Cash from Marcellus Coggan, redemption of real estate, Lizzie Bryant estate.....	23 49	
Cash from clerk, dog license 1910	44 00	
Cash from Charles Genthner, in reimbursement of money expended by town.....	20 00	
Cash from State treasurer on account of State road.....	381 07	
Cash from State treasurer, common school fund.....	308 33	
Cash from State treasurer, school and mill fund.....	606 96	
		$6,536 63

CR.

By paid town orders.....	$3,681 44	
Interest on bonds.....	390 64	
State tax.....	707 97	
County tax.....	240 89	
Dog license.....	44 00	
State pension.....	36 00	
Town bonds redeemed...	600 00	
Balance in treasury.	835 69	
		$6,536 63

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLCECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR FOR 1910.

DR.

To commitment for 1910.....		$3,615 63

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1910	$3,591 03	
Balance due the town.....	24 60	
		$3,615 63

School Committee's Report.

At the first meeting of the year E. A. McAssey was elected chairman of the board.

Mrs. Alice M. McAssey was reelected Superintendent of Schools.

It was voted to continue the policy of 1909 in regard to conveyance, viz: not to furnish transportation for those in the Weston district because there were scholars in the other schools who had further to walk than any in the Weston district.

The committee felt that if the scholars of one school were conveyed, all scholars living a like distance from the school should also be conveyed, and this with the funds at hand was impossible.

Moreover the committee considered the pupils were able to walk to the schools themselves, and we think we have been justified by the results obtained.

The Biscay school had an average attendance of a fraction over three pupils for the Fall term, and the committee authorized the Superintendent to discontinue the school and have the scholars conveyed to the Weston district which was done at a cost of $5.50 per week, while it would have cost $7.00 a week for a teacher and it would mean an additional expense for fuel. Besides this there was the added interest of scholars in studies on account of being in larger classes, which cannot be calculated in dollars and cents.

REPAIRS.

The necessary routine repairs, cleaning, painting blackboards, setting glass, etc., were made, and the Biscay and Island schoolhouses each given an additional coat of paint.

Now all our school buildings are in a presentable condition as far as paint is concerned.

We would recommend that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated for repairs for the ensuing year.

That an article be placed in the town warrant: "To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the Weston and Biscay districts for the ensuing year.

Signed,

EVERETT A. McASSEY,
ARUNAH WESTON,
W. O. WALLACE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I herewith submit my report as a public servant for the year ending March 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by the town for the maintenance of schools.....		$200 00
Amount unexpended from 1909 and 1910.....		74 09
Due from Waldoboro for tuition.....		41 16
Received from State.....		915 29
Total amount available for schools for year...		$1,230 54

EXPENDITURES.

Amt. paid teachers for spring term	$316 95	
" " Fall term..	412 50	
" " Winter term	204 50	
For conveyance.....	35 00	
For fuel and manufacture	69 00	
Total expended common school fund		$1,037 95
Amount unexpended..		$192 59

TEXT BOOKS.

Amt. appropriated by town.....		$25 00
paid American Book Co....	$17 85	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	4 29	
American Express Co..	50	
Total amount paid forbooks.....		$22 64
Amount unexpended..		$2 36

Whole number of pupils between 5 and 21..	150
" " attending Spring term....	91
" " " Fall term.....	84
" " " Winter term....	66
Whole number of schools in town for Spring and Fall terms.....	5
For Winter term.....	4

The length of school in weeks, teachers employed, wages paid, price of board, etc., will be found in the following tabulated report:

SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Registered	Average Attendance	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Week	Price of Board per week.
	SPRING TERM.					
Island,	Fred L Burnes,	25	21 6	8	$3 00	
Medomak,	Florence Linscott,	20	18.53	8	7 50	$2 50
Broad Cove,	Gladys Greenleaf,	27	24	10	7 50	2 50
Weston,	Celia E. Webber,	8	8	4½	6 50	
	Zoa Clark,	8	7	4	7 50	2 50
Biscay,	Florence Linscott,	7	5.3	3	6 50	2 50
	Sadie Nash,	6	5	7	6 50	2 50
	FALL TERM.					
Island,	Hazel Bradford,	25	17.94	11	7 50	2 50
Medomak,	Florence Linscott,	21	17.9	12	7 50	2 50
Broad Cove,	Gladys Greenleaf,	27	15	10	7 50	2 50
Weston,	Anna Hall	7	5 65	11	7 50	2 50
Biscay,	Sadie Cushman,	4	3.56	11	7 50	2 50
	WINTER TERM.					
Island,	Sadie Cushman,	24	18.15	7	8 00	2 50
Medomak,	Florence Linscott,	16	13	6	8 00	2 50
Broad Cove,	Gladys Greenleaf,	19	18	6	8 00	2 50
Weston,	Florence Nichols,	7	6	7	8 00	2 50

TEACHERS.

We consider we were blessed indeed with a corps of teachers thoroughly competent to impart the knowledge required of them, and to attend to the order of the schools to which they were assigned.

Of course we all know that we cannot purchase a five hundred dollar article for fifty cents. Although it would seem as though some of the parents wished it.

Now if these same ones would instead of finding fault with the superintendent and teachers, get together before the next annual town meeting, and gently hint to the tax-payers of the town of Bremen that they raise a little more money for the maintenance of schools they may reach a little nearer the mark of perfection they require in their snperintendent and teachers.

But we are of the opinion that as long as the ordinary rural schools are run as they are now, they will continue to be unsatisfactory.

Consolidation is the only way in our minds to deal with the schools of Bremen.

Have a suitable building near the center of the town and combine the four mainland schools in one graded school, having three competent teachers, the first to have grades 1, 2 and 3, the second to have grades 4, 5 and 6, the third to have grades 7, 8 and 9, and then our pupils will be fitted to enter any secondary schools in the country.

The cost may be a trifle more, but, would not the results obtained be justifiable?

Three of the teachers with the superintendent attended the County Convention held at Wiscasset in November and many practical suggestions were brought home and made use of.

TEXT BOOKS.

We have purchased a new set of Physiologies for the school, as all we could find was twenty-one books of three different kinds and the newest of these was published thirty odd years ago, and were not adequate to furnish the knowledge required by the State in Physiology and Hygiene. These, with the necessary supplies, have been all we have purchased for the year.

ATTENDANCE

Well, this is the same story the books have shown for years. Parents, you are hurting none but your own in keeping your scholars from school. When will the parents learn this lesson? Why, only think! Ninety-one scholars out of one hundred and fifty is the highest record of any of the terms for the year

And the average — Look! at your reports and see for yourselves the deplorable facts.

It is too bad that we will thus deprive our own of the advantage of an education.

EAR AND EYE TESTS.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in schools at time of test 67. Found defective in eyesight 4. Found defective in hearing 2. Nunber of parents and guardians notified 5.

In conclusion we wish to make the following recommendations That the schools be united as before explained.
That the town raise for text bool s $50 00.
That the town raise for schools $400 00

The committee and the parents who so earnestly cooperated with us in our work for the schools, have our heartfelt gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE MARSTON McASSEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

I hereby submit the following report of my work for the year ending February 20, 1911. There have been 30 absent scholars returned to the schools in the several districts during the school year, while a more prompt attendance on the part of others has been secured.

In every case where I have been requested to serve by the Superintendent or School Committee I have acted in good faiih and been successful in every case. In regard to the Stetson scholars at Biscay not attending school during the winter term of six weeks, it was the result of a case of procedure by the school committee and superintendent and did not come to me in proper form to take any action whatever in this case.

In closing this report, I thank the teachers, all of whom I have had to deal with, for the respect shown me while performing the duties of this office.

A. J. HEATH, Truant Officer of Bremen.

Clerk's Report.

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS AS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1911.

BIRTHS.

1910.			
Mar.	2.	To Mr. and Mrs.	Norris Carter, a daughter.
Apr.	33.	"	Clifford Collamore, a daughter.
May	3.	"	Crosby Prior, a son.
May	10.	"	Almore Gross, a daughter.
May	13.	"	Seymour Simmons, a daughter
May	25.	"	Orrin Creamer, a daughter.
Oct.	11.	"	Gilbert Wellman, a son.
Dec.	15.	"	Thomas Yeaton, a daughter.
1911.			
Jan.	13.	"	Eugene Genthner, a son.
Jan.	21.	"	Henry J. Lucia, a son.
Jan.	30.	"	Jesse McLain, a son.

DEATHS.

1910.		
May	18.	Mrs. Eben Palmer, aged 87 years.
July	3.	Doris A. Collamore, aged 2 months, 10 days.
Oct.	31.	George E. Wellman, aged 6 years.
Nov.	27.	Mrs. Lottie B. McLain, aged 28 years.
Nov.	27.	Mrs. Sarah Prior, aged 59 years.
Dec.	25.	Roland Wallace Lash, aged 4 months, 9 days.
1911.		
Jan.	11.	Eugene McLain, aged 47 years.
Jan.	21.	Joseph Osier, aged 68 years.

MARRIAGES.

1910.

April 28. In Waldoboro, Thomas J. Yeaton and Miss Abbie Havener, both of Bremen.

Sept. 18. In Friendship, Leslie Collamore and Miss Myrtie Studley, both of Bremen.

Oct. 15. In Thomaston, Edward K. Maloney and Miss Sadie Mank, both of Bremen.

Nov. 8. In Cotuit, Mass., David H. Leland of Bremen, and Miss Ruth E. Bearse of Cotuit.

Dec. 17. In Broad Cove, Bremen, Forest W. Poland and Miss Mildred M. Burns, both of Bremen.

Dec. 27. In Bremen, Oren F. McLain and Miss Viola R. Prior, both of Bremen.

1911.

Jan. 16. In Rockland, Ernest H. Hunter of Bristol, and Miss Ann Loretta Burns of Bremen.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, April term, John J. Burns, Traverse.

Supreme Judicial Court, October term, Edward Brow, Traverse; Lauriston Little, Grand.

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed 40. Males 35; females 5. The amount received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To H. S. BRADFORD, a constable in the Town of Bremen, in said County.

GREETING: — In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To act on the report of town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners.

Article 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

Article 6. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes and method of collection for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Collector, Treasurer, one or more Road Commissioners, one or more members of the School Committee, Truant Officer, and all other town officers.

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The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this eighteenth day of February, 1911.

W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE,
A. T. DAVIS.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

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Moderator,
FRANK P. CHANEY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
W. L. HILTON, C. E. POOLE,
A. T. DAVIS.

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer, Collector and Constable,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Superintending School Committee,
W. H. HULL. (Resigned) A. WESTON.
W. O. WALLACE.

Superintendent of Schools,
J. E. McLAIN, (Resigned.) W. H. HULL.

Truant Officer,
A. J. HEATH.

Road Commissioners,
W. H. HULL, P. W. GENTHNER,
M. Z. DAVIS.

Board of Health,
C. M. CLARK, F. P. CHANEY,
J. J. BURNS.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1911.

Real estate resident	$90,085.00
" non-resident	34,950 00
Personal estate resident	19,755 00
" non-resident	2,055 00
	$146,845 00

Number of polls taxed 145.
Rate of poll tax $3.00
Rate of money tax .024

$146,845 at 024	$3,524 28	
145 polls at $300	435 00	
		$3,959 28

ASSESSMENTS.

State road	$200 00	
Roads and bridges	650 00	
Snow bills	25 00	
Common schools	250 00	
School text books	40 00	
Secondary school	30 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses	70 00	
Support of poor	300 00	
Salaries of town officers	400 00	
Interest on debt	500 00	
Miscellaneous bills	100 00	
Regraveling state roads	150 00	
Brown tail moths	50 00	
County tax	238 55	
State tax	871 18	
Overlay	84 55	
		$3,959 28
Supplementary		$10 80

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1910.

A. J. Heath, truant officer	$15 00
E. A. McAssey, school committee	5 00
Alice McAssey, sup't of schools	40 00
W. L. Hilton, selectman, etc	40 00
C. E. Poole, " "	58 00
A. T. Davis, " "	54 00
H. S. Bradford, treasurer	30 00
H. S. Bradford, collector	71 74
H. S. Bradford, constable	6 00
G. L. W. Kent, clerk	15 00
W. O. Wallace, school committee	5 00
F. P. Chaney, moderator 1911	2 00
F. P. Chaney, ballot clerk	3 00
A. Weston, school committee	5 00
C. M. Clark, ballot clerk 1910 and 1911	6 00
C. M. Clark, board of health	5 75
J. E. McLain, sup't of schools 1911	21 09
J. E. McLain, ballot clerk 1911	3 00
	$415 58

Appropriation	$400 00	
Deficiency	15 58	
		415 58

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for schools, 1911.

Appropriation	$250 00
Balance from 1910	152 03
State common school fund	316 63
State school and mill tax	544 28
Received from Waldoboro 1910	41 16
	$1,304 10

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file	$1,195 00	
Balance	109 10	
		$1,304 10

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$30 00
Received from State		34 40
Due from State		10 93
		$75 33
Paid Trustees Lincoln Academy	$ 5 20	
Balance	70 13	
		$75 33

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$40 00
Orders drawn	$26 04	
Balance	13 96	
		$40 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation		$70 00
Orders drawn	$63 74	
Balance	6 26	
		$70 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Chancy Collamore.

George Carter, board	$66 00
Alfred A. Simmons, "	28 00
Clara Collamore, "	164 28
M. A. Simmons, supplies	2 97
S. H. Weston, "	1 50
G. H. Coombs, professional services	8 00
Clara Willey, board	45 00
	$315 75

CHARLES WILLEY FAMILY.

Bremen Cash Grocery Co., supplies.....		81 63

LUCY A. CHAPMAN.

Wm. Collamore, board Dec. 20th to Jan. 24th		15 00
		$412 38
Appropriation	$300 00	
Deficiency.....	112 38	
		$412 38

SNOW BILLS.

Orders drawn.....		$34 65
Appropriation	$25 00	
Deficiency	9 65	
		$34 65

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

G. W. Singer, printing town reports.....	$19 00
Pine Tree Press, printing moth notices.....	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, etc.....	8 45
Narragansett Fire Insurance Co.....	6 54
Newell White, letter heads.....	2 00
G. W. Singer, printing for collector.....	1 50
A. Weston, watering privilege.....	3 00
O. N. Hassner, disinfecting at D. Wallace....	9 52
G. H. Coombs, professional services at David Wallace's.....	16 00
Town of Damariscotta, 1-2 expense on replanking Narrows bridge.....	16 39
S. H. Weston, supplies, D. Wallace.....	26 52
W. L. Hilton, expense cleaning cemetery.....	4 50
D. S. Weston, repairing chimney, town house.	6 00
C. E. Poole, labor and material on chimney, town house.....	12 05
Cyrus Weston, storing road machine, 1910, part 1911.....	4 00

Wm. B. Hilton, justice fees, 1911		2 00
H. S. Bradford, Col., postage		3 12
W. L. Hilton, money paid out for town		9 05
Emerson Hilton, professional services		2 50
		$153 64
Appropriation	$100 00	
Deficiency	53 64	
		$153 64

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Roll of Accounts of Road Commissioners.

District No. 1, W. H. Hull, Commissioner.

Appropriation		$210 00
W. H. Hull, commissioner	$59 06	
A. J. Heath	24 00	
F. Tilton	50	
Cyrus Weston	50	
C. K. Wellman	10 00	
F. W. Turner	1 50	
W. O. Miller	11 80	
G. H. Wellman	10 80	
Seymore Simmons	1 80	
Forest Poland	1 80	
Ira Howard	13 10	
H. S. Bradford	3 60	
Orin Creamer	5 40	
Wm. Collamore	1 50	
C. K. Nash	7 00	
Harris McLain	3 80	
Warren Gross	8 80	
F. O. Kent	55	
C. H. Curtis	2 80	
W. O. Wallace	1 80	

Geo. Donnell	3 60	
Henderson Gross	3 60	
Alston Glidden	1 80	
C. S. Richards	30 80	
	$209 91	
Balance	09	
		$210 00

District No. 2, P. W. Genthner, Commissioner.

Appropriation		$220 00
P. W. Genthner	$52 32	
L. W. Genthner	26 60	
H. Nash	12 80	
T. Kimball	3 60	
C. H. Nash	9 90	
Jesse McLain	1 80	
S. F. Martin	16 20	
F. W. Weston	7 20	
A. T. Martin	14 40	
S. H. Weston	14 40	
A. J. Heath	10 00	
C. S. Richards	5 60	
L. T. Weston	1 80	
M. Shuman	12 10	
E. W. Kent	2 80	
S. A. Webber	3 65	
A. Weston	4 00	
Albion Poland	10 00	
M. A. DeShon	10 80	
	$219 97	
Balance	03	
		$220 00

District No. 3, M. Z. Davis, Commissioner.

Appropriation		$220 00
M. Z. Davis, commissioner	$71 60	
S. Tibbetts	8 00	
Frank Lessner	10 00	
Fred Homan	13 30	
C. L. Genthner	4 80	
J. E. Archibald	6 14	
A. Morton	13 30	
A. T. Davis	10 00	
C. E. Poole	7 50	
S. W. Herald	9 20	
C. M. Clark	8 70	
Willie Clark	5 40	
Joseph Stetson	5 00	
Cyrus Weston	4 40	
J. W. S. Brown	7 00	
Elmer Stetson	3 80	
T. Moses	5 10	
G. T. Keene	15 90	
Henry Clark	1 00	
T. Humphrey	3 52	
J. J. Burns	5 10	
	$218 76	
Balance	1 24	
		$220 00

STATE ROAD.

Funds available for State Road.

Amount raised by town	$200 00	
Received from state	418 00	
		$618 00

EXPENDITURES.

P. W. Genthner, commissioner...	$ 83 07	
A. T. Martin.....	42 50	
L. F. Martin.....	44 30	
L. W. Genthner.....	51 50	
C. H. Nash.....	49 60	
A. Gross.....	43 40	
M. Shuman.....	14 40	
F. Maloney.....	39 50	
J. M. Genthner.....	37 80	
F. W. Weston.....	19 80	
M. Z. Davis.....	21 60	
L. H. Weston.....	21 60	
W. L, Hilton.....	13 76	
A. Weston.....	23 47	
J. L. Clifford & Co., dynamite...	23 95	
J. T. Gay Jr., cement.....	7 50	
F. W. Scott, lumber.....	2 80	
Berger Mfr. Co., culverts.....	48 20	
John Davis, pipe railing.....	29 25	
		$618 00

REGRAVELING STATE ROAD.

District No. 1, W. H. Hull, Commissioner.

Appropriation.....		$50 00
W. H. Hull	$ 6 00	
Warren Gross.....	1 80	
Orrin Creamer.....	5 40	
C. S. Richards.....	15 80	
F. W. Turner.....	10 80	
F. W. Weston.....	3 00	
Albert McLain.....	3 60	
G. H. Wellman.....	3 60	
		$50 00

District No. 2, P. W. Genthner, Commissioner.

Appropriation		$50 00
P. W. Genthner	$ 7 60	
F. W. Weston	12 90	
A. J. Heath	3 60	
L. W. Genthner	3 50	
S. F. Martin	1 80	
A. T. Martin	3 60	
G. T. Keene	1 80	
J. M. Genthner	7 20	
M. Z. Davis	3 60	
A. T. Davis	80	
E. W. Kent	1 80	
M. Shuman	1 80	
		$50 00

District No. 3, M. Z. Davis, Commissioner.

Appropriation		$50 00
M. Z. Davis	$13 40	
A. Morton	8 60	
C. M. Clark	7 40	
T. Humphrey	7 20	
Elmer Stetson	3 60	
Geo. T. Keene	1 80	
M. B. Eaton Est., gravel	6 00	
	$48 00	
Balance	2 00	
		$50 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Expenditures for 1911 and 1912.

C. E. Poole	$16 50
A. T. Davis	16 50
W. L. Hilton	19 15

J. S. McLain		5 20
		$57 35
Appropriation	$50 00	
Deficiency	7 35	
		$57 35

ABATEMENTS.

Will Morse, 1910, paid in Massachusetts	$3 00
Ervin Keizer, 1910, left town	3 00
Orrin Genthner, not a resident	3 00
Geo. F. Keene, left town	3 00
	$12 00

TAX DEEDS.

Received from Redemption of Tax Deeds.

Eugene Genthner place redeemed	$4 25

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MAR. 1, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$11,300 00
Interest due on bonds	120 75
Accured interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1911	138 83
Town officers bills 1911, estimated	370 00
Pauper bills to Mar. 1, 1912, estimated	22 00
Outstanding treasury orders	11 20
Due school account	109 10
	$12,671 88

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$933 42	
Deeds in treasurers office, estimated	300 00	
Due from state dog license, estimated	25 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, col. 1910	9 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, col. 1911	4 00	

Due from State, Academy tuition	10 93	
	$ 1,282 35	
Net debt.....	11,389 53	
		$12,671 88

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1911.

W. L. Hilton, selectmen, etc.....	$64 00
C. E. Poole, " ".....	52 00
A. T. Davis, " ".....	45 00
G. L. W. Kent, clerk.....	15 00
H. S. Bradford, treasurer.....	30 00
H. S. Bradford, constable.....	6 00
H. S. Bradford, collector.....	72 53
J. E. McLain, sup't of schools.....	21 09
W. H. Hull, " " "	25 00
F. P. Chaney, moderator.....	2 00
A. Weston, school committee.....	5 00
W. O. Wallace, school committee.....	5 00
A. J. Heath, truant officer.....	10 65
C. M. Clark, board of health.....	
J. J. Burns, " " "	2 00
F. P. Chaney " " "	
W. H. Hull, school committee.....	5 00

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Geo. S. Kimball, 1910.....	$3 00
Eugene Genthner, 1910.....	3 00
Iradell Teel, 1910.....	3 00
Eugene Genthner, 1911.....	3 00
Iradell Teel, 1911.....	1 00

ESTIMATES.

Interest.....	$ 500 00
State road.....	200 00
Roads and bridges.....	650 00
Salaries of town officers.....	400 00
Support of poor.....	450 00
Miscellaneous bills.....	125 00

W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE,
A. T. DAVIS,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurers' Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury Mar. 15th, 1911.....	$ 835 69
Cash and orders from H. S. Bradford, col.'10	23 31
Cash and orders from H. S. Bradford, col. '11	3,966 08
Cash from Town of Waldoboro, tuition of scholars 1910.....	41 16
Cash from State Treasurer dog license 1910 refunded.....	30 62
Cash from State treasurer, account secondary schools 1910.....	34 40
Cash from State treasurer for reimbursement of State pensions 1910.....	36 00
Cash from Town clerk, dog licenses 1911..	34 00
" E. Genthner, redemption real est.	4 25
" State Treas., common school fund	316 63
" " school and mill fund	544 28
" " account State road	418 00
	$6,284 42

CR.

By paid interest on bonds..... ..	$ 404 25	
State tax.....	871 18	
County tax	238 55	
Dog license.....	34 00	
Orders.....	3,803 02	
Balance.....	933 42	
		$6,284 42

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR FOR 1910.

DR.

To balance of 1910 tax.....		$32 31

CR.

By cash and orders on 1910 tax...	$23 31	
Balance due the town.....	9 00	
		$32 31

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1911.

DR

To commitment for 1911		$3,959 28
Supplement.....		10 80
		$3,970 08

CR.

By cash and orders on 1911 tax...	$3,966 08	
Balance due the town.....	4 00	
		$3,970 08

H. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

School Report.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town		$250 00
Unexpended balance		152 03
Received from State		860 91
Due from Waldoboro for tuition		57 65
Total amount available for schools		$1,320 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers for spring term	$300 00	
" fall term	300 00	
" winter term	450 00	
For conveyance	50 00	
For fuel and manufacture	91 00	
Total expenditures		$1,213 50
Balance unexpended		$107 09

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town		$40 00
Paid Thorp Martin Co.	$ 94	
Silver, Burdett Co.	19 20	
Benj. H. Sanborn	5 90	
Total paid for books	$26 04	
Balance	13 96	
		$40 00
Total number of pupils between 5 and 21		1 50
" attending spring term		68
" attending fall term		80
" attending winter term		72
Number of schools spring term		4
" fall and winter		5

SPRING TERM.

School	Teacher	Number	Average	Weeks	Wages Per Week
Broad Cove	Agnes Creamer	16	15	10	7 50
Medomak	Geneva Poland	18	16	10	7.50
Island	Sadie Cushman	26	19	10	7.50
Weston	Florence Nichols	8	7	10	7.50
	FALL TERM.				
Broad Cove	Agnes Creamer	17	16	8	7 50
Medomak	Celia Nash	17	16	8	7.50
Island	Helen Woodbridge	27	19	8	7.50
Weston	Enid Bryant	8	7	8	7 50
Biscay	Lona Cunningham	11	9	8	7 50
	WINTER TERM.				
Broad Cove	Agnes Creamer	17	15	12	7.50
Medomak	Celia Nash	17	15	12	7.50
Island	Laura Lowell	25	15	12	7.50
Weston	Enid Bryant	8	5	12	7.50
Biscay	Lona Cunningham	5	4	12	7.50

I recommend the town raise $50 00 for text books and $300 for schools for the ensuing year

W H HULL, Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At the first meeting W. H. Hull was chairman and it was voted to pay no conveyance except from Biscay district to Weston district, also to pay no tuition for attendance out of town. J. E. McLain was elected Superintendent of Schools and resigned at the closing of the first term.

W. H. Hull resigned from the school committee and was elected to fill the Superintendent's vacancy. The necessary repairs were made and the balance of $6.26 left. We recommend the sum of $75.00 be raised for schoolhouse repairs for the ensuing year.

We recommend that an article be placed in the warrant to see if the town will vote to support a school at Biscay, Weston and Muscongus schoolhouses. W. O. Wallace resigned from school committee at the end of the year.

W. O. WALLACE,
A. WESTON.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

I hereby submit the following report of my work for the year ending February 20th, 1912.

Through the leniency of the school teachers and apparent indifference of the Superintendents and School Committee in regard to the absent scholars from school during the past year. I have been called to act in only a few cases and in only those where the scholars had been absent from school from nine to twelve days without sufficient cause.

It has been my policy to act promptly in all cases where I have received proper notice. There is something wrong about our school management when a teacher will allow her school to dwindle down to one scholar for a number of days without taking proper means to remedy it as in one case I was called to serve, and in another case where the teacher had been to the schoolhouse some days without a scholar. We are paying a large amount of money annually for schools and the question is who shall get the benefit? Shall our scholars here in town or shall a certain class of school teachers get it?

In closing this report I thank all those whom I have had to deal with for the respect shown me while performing the duties of this office.

A. J. HEATH, Truant Officer of Bremen.

CLERK'S REPORT

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS AS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1912.

1911. BIRTHS.

Apr.	15.	To Mr. and Mrs. Iradell Teele, a daughter.
May	11.	Chas. E. Poole, a son.
	20.	Frank S. Lailer, a son.
	31.	Edward Maloney, a daughter.
July	29.	Leslie Collamore, a daughter.
Aug.	30.	LaForest Poland, a daughter.
Oct.	19.	William Collamore, a daughter.

1911. MARRIAGES.

Mar.	7.	In Bremen, bv Rev. James King, Mr. William S. Teele of St. George and Miss Agnes Genthner of Bremen.
	9.	In Waldoboro, by Rev. John J. Bulfinch, Alfred W. Homan of Bremen and Miss Geneva Wyman of Waldoboro.
	11.	In Waldoboro, by Rev. John J. Bulfineh, Elroy Carter of Bremen and Miss Ethel A. Waltz of Waldoboro.
	22.	In Bucksport, Me., by Rev. Harry Hill, Fred Kennedy Keene of Bremen and Miss Eleanor Louise Gross of Orland, Me.
June	11.	In Bristol, by Henry H. Chamberlain, Harris H. McLain of Bremen and Miss Geneva N. Gifford of Bristol.
July	7.	In Bremen, by Rev. B. H. Tucker, Chester P. Carter and Miss Ethel Dodge, both of Bremen.
Oct.	7.	In Bremen, by Rev. B. H. Tucker, Fred L. Maloney, Jr. and Miss Ruth Wallace, both of Bremen.
Dec.	23.	In Bremen, by Rev. B. H. Tucker, Frank A. Simmons of Waldoboro and Miss Katie A. Burns of Bremen.

1911. DEATHS.

Mar.	12.	Eben S. Genthner, aged 46 years.
April	8.	Alexander McLain, aged 44 years.
May	3.	Sarah Weston Kent, aged 87 years.
	6.	Jessie Prior, aged 1 year and 5 months.
	11.	Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Poole.
	30.	William James Brown, aged 83 years.
June	21.	Mary F. Herald, aged 76 years.
	29.	Allen Blanchard.
July	7.	Mrs. Elmira Carter, aged 72 years.
Dec.	15.	Charlotte Miller, aged 82 years.
1912.		
Feb.	6.	Abdon K. Carter, aged 50 years.

Jurors drawn: Supreme Judicial Court, April term, J. L. Homan, Traverse. Supreme Judicial Court, October term, M. A. Simmons, Grand; P. W. Genthner, Traverse.

Account of dogs licensed: Number of dogs licensed, 30. The money received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN, SS

To H S BRADFORD, a constable in the Town of Bremen in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the town officers

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners

Art 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes

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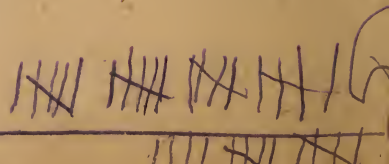
The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Bremen this twenty first day of February, 1912.

W. L HILTON, } Selectmen
C. E. POOLE, } of
A T. DAVIS, } Bremen.



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Town Officers 1912.

Moderator,
F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
W. L. HILTON, A. T. DAVIS,
C. E. POOLE.

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Collector, and Treasurer,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Superintending School Committee,
A. WESTON, FRANK RICHARDS.
F. A. LAILER.

Superintendent of Schools,
W. H. HULL.

Constables,
H. S. BRADFORD, J. E. McLAIN.

Truant Officer,
EDWARD BROW.

Road Commissioners,
FRANK BROW, P. W. GENTHNER,
M. Z. DAVIS.

Board of Health,
C. M. CLARK, J. J. BURNS,
F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1912.

Real Estate, resident	$92,470 00
" non-resident	37,005 00
Personal Estate, resident	19,564 00
" non-resident	3,745 00
	$152,784 00

Number polls taxed, 138.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax, .025.

$152,784.00 at .025	$3,819 60
138 polls at $3.00	414 00
	$4,233 60

ASSESSMENTS.

State Road	$200 00	
Snow Bills	350 00	
Road and Bridges	650 00	
Schools	300 00	
School Text Books	50 00	
Secondary Schools	15 00	
Repairs of Schoolhouses	75 00	
Support of Poor	450 00	
Salaries of Town Officers	400 00	
Interest on Town debt	500 00	
Miscellaneous bills	125 00	
Clearing highways of cherry trees, etc	100 00	
Suppression of Brown Tail Moth	30 00	
Repairs of Heath road	100 00	
County Tax	231 93	
State Tax	581 27	
Overlay	75 40	
		$4,233 60

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1911.

Appropriation		$400 00
W. L. Hilton, selectman etc.	$64 00	
C. E. Poole, "	52 00	
A. T. Davis, "	45 00	
A. J. Heath, truant officer	10 65	
G. L. W. Kent, clerk	15 00	
H. S. Bradford, constable	6 00	
H. S. Bradford, treasurer	30 00	
H. S. Bradford, collector	79 78	
H. S. Bradford, ballot clerk	3 00	
W. H. Hull, school committee	5 00	
W. H. Hull, Supt. of Schools	25 00	
W. O. Wallace, school committee	5 00	
F. P. Chaney, moderator 1912	2 00	
A. Weston, school committee	5 00	
John Burns, board of health	2 00	
F. W. Weston, ballot clerk 1912	9 00	
F. P. Chaney, ballot clerk 1911-12	12 00	
	$370 43	
Balance	29 57	
		$400 00

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for schools 1912.		
Appropriation		$300 00
Balance from 1911		109 10
State common school fund		326 54
State school and mill tax		580 51
Received from Waldoboro		57 65
		$1,373 80
Orders drawn on town treasurer as per bills on file	$1,254 50	
Balance	119 30	
		$1,373 80

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$15 00
Received from State		9 33
		$24 33
Paid trustees of Lincoln Academy	$14 00	
Balance	10 33	
		$24 33

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$50 00
Orders drawn	$48 01	
Balance	1 99	
		$50 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn as per bills on file		87 27
Appropriation	$ 75 00	
Deficiency	12 27	
		87 27

INSANE.

C. L. Randall, M. D. services committing Ira Howard to Insane Hospital	5 00
G. H. Coombs, M. D. services committing Ira Howard to Insane Hospital and expenses to Augusta	27 00
C. L. Randall, M. D. services committing Lucy Chapman to Insane Hospital	5 00
G. H. Coombs, M. D. services committing Lucy Chapman to Insane Hospital and expenses to Augusta	28 45
	65 45
Received from Ira Howard	32 00
	33 45

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation		350 00
Orders drawn	337 72	
Balance	12 28	
		350 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Lucy Chapman.

Wm. Collamore,, board from Jan. 24th, to May 17th, 1912		$48 86

Chancy Collamore.

Clara Willey, board from Feb. 19th 1912, to Jan. 25th, 1912	$242 85	
Stacy Prior, conveying	1 00	
M. A. Simmions, supplies	16 55	
Bremen Cash Grocery Co., supplies	5 95	
Dr. G. H. Coombs, Prof. services	5 00	
		$271 35

C. L. Genthner.

L. W. Genthner, opening grave	$ 5 00	
Dr. G. H. Coombs, Prof. services	6 50	
A. E. Waltz, undertaker	30 00	
		41 50
Appropriation	$450 00	
Unexpended		88 29
		$450 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Appropriation	$125 00
Received for Chancy Collamore Est	300 00
Received from E. Brown for rent of hall	3 00
Received from F. L. Moloney, license for fish weir	5 00
	$433 00

EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Singer, printing town reports	$25 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	8 15	
Narragansett Mutual Insurance Co., town house	4 90	
D. S. Weston, labor and material on voting booths	13 46	
A: Weston; watering privilege	3 00	
A. Weston, repairs on road machine	6 00	
A. D. Kennedy, repairs for road machine	17 50	
G. D. Loring, record books	2 00	
G. W. Singer, printing for Collector	2 00	
Newell White, 1000 town orders	3 50	
Alonzo Richards, storing road machine	3 00	
J. M. Genthner, wood for town house	2 50	
L. W. Genthner, fitting wood, town house	50	
Emerson Hilton, Prof. services	1 50	
W. L. Hilton, Justice fees	2 00	
G. W. Singer, printing notices, Brown Tail Moths	1 00	
W. L. Hilton, money paid out for town	8 82	
H. S. Bradford, Collector, postage	3 83	
	$108 66	
Balance	324 34	
		$433 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$650 00
Appropriation for Heath road	100 00
Appropriation for cutting cherry trees, etc.	100 00
	$850 00

Roll of Accounts of Road Commissioner.

District No. 1, Frank Brow Commissioner.

Frank Brow	$40 00
Henderson Gross	31 10
Jesse McLain	27 80
Samuel Tibbetts	24 00
Edward Brow	19 60
Cleveland Gross	5 90
G. H. Wellman	11 10
Marius McLain	9 40
Joseph McLain	2 00
Ralph McLain	1 00
J. M. Genthner	17 00
F. W. Turner	9 00
Mrs. E. K. Howard, gravel	6 90
W. L. Hilton	8 30
W. O. Miller	7 20
C. K. Wellman	3 60
Ira Howard	2 30
H. S. Bradford	2 70
Albert McLain	14 40
	$243 30

Apportionment for highways	$210 00	
Apportionment for cutting cherry trees, etc.	33 33	
		$243 33

Of the amount expended $35.80 was for cutting cherry trees, etc.

District No. 2, P. W. Genthner Commissioner.

P. W. Genthner		$94 60
M. Shuman		44 00
L. W. Genthner		38 90
S. F. Martin		31 20
A. T. Martin		23 30
Charles Genthner		5 40
S. A. Webber		19 80
C. H. Nash		15 70
M. A. DeShon		5 20
F. O. Kent		14 90
J. M. Genthner		35 40
W. L. Keene		16 40
F. W. Weston		20 20
S. H. Weston		3 60
Samuel Tibbetts		4 40
Levi Simmons		10 00
M. Z. Davis		4 40
Thomas Yeaton		1 80
W. Havener		1 80
		391 00
Apportioned for highways	320 00	
" " cutting cherry trees, etc	33 34	
	353 34	
Deficiency	37 66	
		391 00

Of the amount expended $59 50 was for cutting cherry trees, etc.

District No. 3, M. Z. Davis, Commissioner.

M. Z. Davis	$71 24
Frank Lessner	10 00
W. D. Langrill	2 70
S. W. Herald	10 20
C. E. Poole	14 50
A. Morton	26 20
A. T. Davis	3 70
Thomas Humphrey	37 60
J. J. Burns	15 60
C. M. Clark	4 50
E. E. Stetson	8 50
Henry Clark	60
G. T. Keene	12 70
Clifford Collamore	1 80
A. W. Wellman	2 90
Jack Burns	3 80
Joseph Stetson	4 00
Cyrus Weston	4 00
F. L. Richards	13 80
John Poquette	6 90
E. F. Clark	7 75
Geo. Lailer	3 60
	$266 59

Apportionment for highway	$220 00	
Apportionment for cutting cherry trees	33 33	
	$253 33	
Deficiency	13 26	
		$266 59

Of the amount expended, $51.00 was for cutting cherry trees, etc.

STATE ROAD.

Funds available for State Road.

Amount raised by town		$200 00
Received from state		400 10
		$600 10
Berger Manfg. Co., culvert	$14 40	
W. H. Genthner	13 60	
Edward Brow	45 60	
Orrin Creamer	35 10	
A. T. McLain	44 70	
Jesse McLain	37 80	
Ralph McLain	17 10	
W. L. Hilton	21 50	
Clifford Winchenbaugh	1 40	
J. M. Genthner	85 80	
G. H. Wellman	82 80	
F. W. Turner	53 25	
J. T. Gay Jr., cement	10 00	
John Davis, railing	3 25	
Frank Brow	48 00	
L. H. Burns	85 80	
		$600 10

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation		$30 00
A. T. Davis	$12 00	
C. E. Poole	12 00	
S. A. Webber	6 00	
		$30 00

THE FRANCIS WESTON FUND.

The bequest of $1000.00 left the town by the late Francis Weston, for the care of the Town Cemetery was received Oct. 16th, 1912, and invested by the Treasurer in the Portland Savings Bank.

Interest received with fund.....	$40 00	
Interest from Nov. 1st, 1912 to March 1st, 1913..	13 33	
		$53 33
F. O. Kent, labor clearing cemetery	$11 00	
Balance.....	42 33	
		$53 33

ABATEMENTS.

A. W. Wellman, old age.....	$3 00
Timothy Kimball, old age.....	3 00
Elisha Creamer, misfortune.....	5 00
Artell Taylor, sickness.....	3 00
F. A. Simmons, paid in Waldoboro.....	3 00
W. D. Langrill, paid in Massachusetts..	3 00
C. M. Kimball, automobile sold.....	5 00
Iradell Teel, 1910 and 1912, left town.....	6 00
G. S. Kimball, 1910, left town.....	3 00
Eugene Genthner, 1910 and 1911, unable to pay....	6 00
	$40 00

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY THE TOWN FEB. 3, 1913.

Alonzo Willey place.....	$15 42
R. E. McLain place..... .	10 67
	$26 09

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MAR. 1, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	$11,400 00
Interest due on bonds.....	114 25
Accured interest on bonds to March 1, 1913...	133 00

Town officers bills 1912, estimated	406 00
Pauper bills to March 1, 1913, estimated	25 00
Outstanding Treasurer orders	5 50
Due School account	119 30
	$12,206 05

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$988 78	
Due from State dog license estimated	25 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1912	4 25	
	$ 1,018 03	
Net debt	11,188 02	
		$12,206 05

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1912.

W. L. Hilton, Selectman, etc	$70 00
A. T. Davis, Selectman, etc	67 00
C. E. Poole	59 00
H. S. Bradford, Collector	84 67
H. S. Bradford, Treasurer	30 00
H. S. Bradford, Constable	7 00
H. S. Bradford, Ballot Clerk	9 00
G. L. W. Kent, Clerk	15 00
W. H. Hull, Supt. of Schools	40 00
F. O. Kent, Ballot Clerk	9 00
F. L. Richards, School Committee	5 00
A. Weston, School Committee	5 00
F. A. Lailer, School Committee	5 00

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Arthur Willey	$3 00
R. E. McLain	1 25

ESTIMATES.

Interest	$400 00
State Road	200 00
Roads, bridges and clearing highways of trees, etc	900 00
Salaries of town officers	410 00
Support of Poor	300 00
Miscellaneous bills	125 00

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury March 16, 1912.....	$ 933 42
Cash and orders from H. S. Bradford, Col. 1910.....	9 00
Cash and orders from H. S. Bradford, Col. 1911....	4 00
Cash and orders from H. S. Bradford, Col. 1912.....	4,229 35
Cash from town of Waldoboro, tuition of scholars 1911.....	57 65
Cash from State Treasurer, dog license 1911 refunded.....	29 50
Cash from sale of Chancy Collamore place..	300 00
Cash from State Treasurer, account secondary schools 1911.....	3 46
Cash from State Treasurer, account secondary schools 1912	9 33
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses 1912...	44 00
Cash from Ira G. Howard in reimbursement of money expended by the town for medical attendance, etc.....	32 00
Cash from estate of Frances E. Weston, Cemetery Fund.....	1,000 00
Interest on Cemetery Fund..... ..	40 00
Cash from Ed. Brown, hall rent.....	3 00
Cash from State Treasurer, School and Mill Fund	580 51

Cash from State Treasurer, Common School Fund	326 54
Cash from State Treasury, State Road	400 10
Cash from F. L. Maloney, license for fish weir	5 00
	$8,006 86

CR.

By paid interest on bonds	$401 62	
Bond No. 63 redeemed	500 00	
State Tax	581 27	
County Tax	231 93	
Dog license	44 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank Cemetery Fund	1,000 00	
Paid	4,259 26	
Balance	988 78	
		$8,006 86

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1910.

DR.

To balance of 1910 tax	$9 00

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1910	$9 00

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1911.

DR.

To balance of 1911 tax	$4 00

CR.

By cash and orders on 1911 tax	$4 00

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1912.

DR.

To commitment for 1912	$4,233 60

CR.

By cash and orders on 1912 tax	$4,229 35	
Balance due the town	4 25	
		$4,233 60

H. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer of Bremen.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Amount appropriated by town.....		$300 00
Unexpended balance.....		109 10
Received from State.....		907 05
Received from Woldoboro for tuition.....		57 65
Total amount available for schools		$1,373 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers for spring term.....	$300 00	
" fall term.....	335 50	
" winter term.....	305 00	
For conveyance spring term..	50 00	
" fall term.....	91 00	
" winter term.	90 00	
For fuel and manufacture....	83 90	
Total expenditures...	———	$1,254 50
Balance unexpended..		$119 30

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appopriated by town.....	$50 00
Expended	48 01
Balance unexpended	$1 99
Total number of pupils between 5 and 21 years	160
" attending spring term.....	67
" attending fall term.....	73
" attending winter term.....	57
Number of schools.....	4

SPRING TERM.

School	Teacher	Number	Average	Weeks	Wages Per Week
Broad Cove	Celia Nash,	18	17⅛	10	$7.50
Medomak	Marion Achorn,	15	13	10	7.50
Island	Helen Dalzelle,	25	23	10	7.50
Weston	Enid Bryant,	9	8	10	7.50
	FALL TERM.				
Broad Cove	Ida C. Morelen,	14	13	11	7.50
Medomak	Marion Achorn,	11	10	11	7 50
Island	Josie Nash,	22	20	11	8.00
Weston	Fannie Keene,	10	9	11	7.50
	WINTER TERM.				
Broad Cove	Ida C. Morelen,	14	13	10	7.50
Medomak	Marion Achorn,	11	10	10	7.50
Island	Josie Nash,	22	20	10	8.00
Weston	Fannie Keene,	10	9	10	7.50

The school year closes with four teachers that any Superintendent might well be proud of and they should be retained another year.

I recommend the town raise $300 00 for schools and $75 00 for text books for the ensuing year.

W. H. HULL, Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The committee decided to fornish conveyance from Muscongus and Biscay to the Weston school and pay no tuition from those districts.

The Committee and Superintendent have worked together with, as they think, good result.

The damage to the Island school house, caused by lightning, necessitated the overdrawing of the appropriation by the town for school house repairs.

Amount appropriated $75 00. Expended by committee $87 27.

We recommend the sum of $100 00 to be raised for school house repairs for the ensuing year.

FRANK RICHARDS,
F. A. LAILER,
A. WESTON,
} Superintending School Commitee

Clerk's Report.

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1913.

BIRTHS.

1912.

April 17.	To Mr. and Mrs.	Gilbert Wellman, a son.
May 19.		Fred Genthner, a son.
June 24.		Albert McLain, a daughter.
Aug. 25.		Thomas Yeaton, a daughter.
Oct. 21.		Weston H. Keene, a son.
Nov. 6.		Jesse McLain, a daughter.
18.		Orren Creamer, a daughter.
27.		Forest Poland, a daughter.
Dec. 7.		Norris Carter, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1912.

Nov. 16. In Friendship, by Robert L. Thompson, Mr. Ira Simmons and Miss Edith Carter, both of Bremen.

DEATHS

1912.

Mar. 3.	George R. Studley, aged 73 yrs., 2 mos., 20 das.
21.	Marion E. Maloney, aged 9 mos., 21 das.
April 17.	James McLean, aged 80 yrs., 18 das.
May 26.	Chas. L. Genthner, aged 22 yrs.
June 15.	Ruth A. Stetson, aged 83 yrs., 3 mos.
July 31.	John Osier, aged 89 yrs., 11 mos., 15 das.
Sept. 28.	Rhoda T. Hilton, aged 79 yrs., 9 mos.
Oct. 8.	Emily M. Osier, aged 61 yrs.
20.	William B. Hilton, aged 85 yrs., 11 mos., 7 das.
24.	Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston H. Keene.
Nov. 18.	Elisha B. Sprague, aged 86 yrs., 11 mos., 10 das.

1913.

Feb. 1. Sarah L. Clark, aged 93 yrs.

Jurors drawn: Supreme Judicial Court, April term, Charles W. Martin, Traverse. Supreme Judicial Court, October term, S. F. Studley, Traverse.

Account of dogs licensed: Number of dogs licensed, 32. Males 25; females 7. The money received for the some, less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE

LINCOLN SS:

To H. S. BRADFORD, a Constable in the Town of Bremen in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3, To act on the reports of the Town officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners.

Art. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the Collector of taxes, and the method of collection for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Collector, Treasurer, one or more Road Commissioners, one or more members of School Committee, Truant Officers and all other town officers.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws

of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for highway for year 1913.

Art. 9. To see it the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $200.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 183, Public Laws 1911.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

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Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of Cranberry Meadow bridge, so called.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept a list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, treasurer and clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoen on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this twentieth day of February 1913.

W. L. HILTON,
A. T. DAVIS,
C E. POOLE.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

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F. W. TURNER

Clerk,
W. L. HILTON

Collector and Treasurer,
H. S. BRADFORD

Superintending School Committee,
F. L. RICHARDS, F. A. LAILER, A. WESTON

Superintendent of Schools,
W. H. HULL

Constable,
H. S. BRADFORD

Truant Officer,
A. J. HEATH

Road Commissioners,
FRANK BROW, L. W. GENTHNER
F. L. RICHARDS

Board of Health,
J. J. BURNS, F. P. CHANEY, C. M. CLARK

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
F. W. TURNER

Fence Viewers,
W. H. CLARK, W. C. KEENE, J. B. KEENE

State common school fund		369 22
State school and mill tax		661 17
Received from Waldoboro		26 24
		$1,475 93
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file	$1,270 50	
Balance	205 43	
		$1,475 93

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$75 00
Orders drawn, per bills on file		74 99

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation		$100 00
Orders drawn	$90 66	
Balance	9 34	
		$100 00

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation		$50 00
Orders drawn	$ 8 35	
Balance	41 65	
		$50 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation		$400 00

CHANCY COLLAMORE.

Clara Willey, board to Apr. 14, 1913	$57 85
M. A. Simmons, supplies to Apr. 14, 1913	4 30
S. F. Martin, board to Feb. 16, 1914	132 00

GLEN COVE, N. Y.,

Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson of Boston won the women's national golf cham-

Ducks

How are your decoys? Wouldn't some new ones be likely to bring in more birds? Come in and see ours anyway. You'll enjoy looking them over.

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How about a new gun, or a good, warm shooting coat, or thick woolen blankets for

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These can be folded and carried in the pocket. Ten different kinds.

Extra quality Wood Decoy Ducks, per doz., $12.00

Black Ducks, Sheldrake, Whistlers. Finest decoys ever offered.

Folding Tin Decoys, per doz., Plover, $4.00

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Reversible, extra strong, durable.

Swedish Dogskin Coat, $15

Flannel-lined, take-up sleeves, high collar.

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S. H. Weston, supplies to Feb. 16, 1914	9 81	
	$203 96	
Balance	196 04	
		$400 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Appropriation		$125 00
H. P. Willett, wharf license		5 00
		$130 00
Damariscotta Herald, printing town report	$28 12	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, etc	12 55	
Damariscotta Herald, printing for Collector	2 50	
Narragansett Mut. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town house	2 52	
A. Weston, watering privilege	3 00	
A. Richards, storing road machine.	3 00	
W. L. Hilton, Justice fees	2 00	
F. W. Turner, postage for town	1 42	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town	7 44	
L. W. Genthner, wood for town house	7 00	
H. S. Bradford, Collector, postage,	4 34	
	$73 89	
Balance	56 11	
		$130 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$750 00
" for Chaney bridge	100 00
" for Cranberry Meadow bridge	100 00
	$950 00

Roll of Accounts of Road Commissioner.

District No. 1, Frank Brow, Commissioner.

Frank Brow	$32 00
S. Simmons	28 00
H. Gross	30 00
E. Brow	33 00
L. H. Burns	40 38
C. K. Wellman	9 82
F. O. Kent, material	15 80
W. O. Miller	10 00
Jesse McLain	12 50
A. T. McLain	28 00
M. A. Benner, material	1 40
F. Poland	13 00
J. M. Genthner	19 00
H. S. Bradford	13 50
C. S. Richards	17 50
I. G. Howard	10 00
D. S. Weston	2 00
F. W. Turner	4 00
W. L. Hilton	12 10
Geo. Donnell	3 00
James McLain	5 00
F. Brow, Com., washout on Creamer Hill	25 90
	$365 90

Apportionment for highways.....	$240 00	
Appropriation for Cranberry Meadow Bridge.....	100 00	
Deficiency.....	25 90	
		$365 90

District No. 2, L. W. Genthner, Commissioner.

Apportionment.....		$255 00
L. W. Genthner.....	$33 56	
S. F. Martin.....	25 33	
F. W. Weston.....	4 89	
Harold Nash.....	23 66	
C. Genthner.....	7 33	
F. Genthner.....	7 33	
R. Genthner.....	2 00	
J. M. Genthner.....	24 00	
S. H. Weston.....	8 00	
W. Brow.....	4 00	
L. Osier.....	4 00	
K. Keene.....	3 00	
T. Yeaton	12 00	
W. S. Keene.....	6 00	
J. H. Keene.....	10 00	
S. A. Webber.....	6 33	
C. H. Nash.....	3 00	
F. A. Lailer.....	5 00	
J. R. Little.....	6 90	
P. W. Genthner.....	33 00	
Elliott Prior.....	18 49	
	$247 82	
Balance	7 18	
		$255 00

CHANEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation		$100 00
L. W. Genthner, Com	$ 7 24	
P. W. Genthner	34 00	
F. P. Chaney	13 00	
M. A. Benner	31 00	
J. M. Genthner	5 00	
	$90 24	
Balance	9 76	
		$100 00

District No. 3, F. L. Richards, Commissioner.

F. L. Richards		$67 43
A. Morton		17 00
T. Humphrey		12 00
J. Poquette		16 00
Jack Burns		4 00
M. Z. Davis		49 28
A. T. Davis		20 00
O. Richards		39 33
J. J. Burns		22 00
Geo. T. Keene		6 57
T. Moses		7 57
F. O. Kent, material		1 50
		$262 68
Apportionment	$255 00	
Deficiency	7 68	
		$262 68

STATE ROAD.

Funds available for State Road.

Amount raised by town		$200 00
Received from state		400 83
		$600 83
F. Brow, Commissioner	$43 00	
L. O. Norwood, engineer	31 90	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	71 70	
E. Brow	31 10	
H. Gross	26 22	
F. Poland	31 77	
Geo. Donnell	19 32	
Jesse McLain	33 10	
H. S. Bradford	6 44	
S. Simmons	17 32	
F. W. Turner	4 44	
F. Simmons	15 32	
D. S. Weston	9 17	
L. H. Burns	62 00	
C. S. Richards	57 32	
J. M. Genthner	51 56	
F. Brow, cement	14 83	
W. L. Hilton, earth	1 50	
H. S. Bradford, lumber	8 96	
Jesse McLain, earth	2 00	
F. W. Turner, earth	16 70	
Mrs. M. Donnell, gravel	42 70	
R. R. Hall, team for engineer	2 50	
		$600 83

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation		$50 00
Alonzo Richards	$12 00	
F. W. Turner	17 00	
F. L. Richards	13 00	
Damariscotta Herald, notices and envelopes	1 78	
	$43 78	
Balance	6 22	
		$50 00

EXPENDITURES FOR WINTER 1913-14.

James S. McLain	$9 60	
C. S. Richards	9 60	
Alonzo Richards	2 40	
F. O. Kent	14 50	
M. A. Deshon	22 00	
E. W. Kent	22 00	
		$80 10

No appropriation.

FRANCES ERVINE WESTON FUND.

Balance from 1912	$29 00	
Income received by town treasurer 1913	40 40	
		$69 40
F. O. Kent, clearing cemetery	$33 00	
Miss Mary A. Osier	10 00	
	$43 00	
Balance	26 40	
		$69 40

ABATEMENTS.

Wm. H. Clark,	1913,	sickness.....	$3 00
Henry Collamore,	"	old age.....	3 00
Chester Carter,	"	over value.....	1 50
J. B. Keene,	"	old age	3 00
Timothy Kimball,	"	death.....	3 00
Marias McLain,	"	old age.....	3 00
Wm. Prior,	"	old age.....	3 00
Will Morse,	"	paid in Friendship.	3 00
Stacy Prior,	"	not owned.....	1 50
Stephen Prior,	"	not owned.....	1 50
J. Taylor,	"	left town.....	3 00
			$28 50

No appropriation.

TAX DEEDS.

Real estate bought by town Feb. 2, 1914, Alston Glidden.....		$27 17
Received from redemption of tax deeds.		
Alonzo Willey.....	$33 13	
R. E. McLain.....	11 38	
		$44 51

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	$10,000 00
Interest due on bonds.....	65 25
Accrued interest on bonds to March 1, 1914..	116 67
Town officers' bills, 1913, estimated.....	400 00
Pauper bills to Mar. 1, 1914.....	6 00
Due school account.....	205 43

Due cemetery fund		26 40
Snow bills, 1913, estimated		50 00
		$10,869 75

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$903 44	
Due from state, dog license, estimated	45 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1912	3 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1913	7 50	
Tax deed in treasurer's office	27 00	
	$985 94	
Net debt	$9,883 81	
		$10,869 75

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1913.

F. O. Kent,	selectman, etc	$70 00
Alonzo Richards,	"	54 00
F. W. Turner,	"	38 00
W. L. Hilton, clerk		15 00
H. S. Bradford, collector		102 77
H. S. Bradford, treasurer		30 00
F. L. Richards, S. S. Com		
F. A. Lailer,	"	
A. Weston,	"	
W. H. Hull, Supt. of Schools		42 60
H. S. Bradford, constable		3 00
A. J. Heath, truant officer		

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Arthur Willey, 1912	$3 00
J. W. Stetson, 1913	3 00
A. D. McLain, 1913	4 50

ESTIMATES

Interest	$415 00
State road	300 00
Snow bills	
Highways and bridges	650 00
Cranberry Meadow bridge	50 00
Bridge at Muscongus Harbor	50 00
Road south of A. Weston's shop	40 00
Schools	300 00
Support of poor	300 00
Salaries of town officers	400 00
Miscellaneous bills	150 00
Brown Tail Moth	100 00

F. O. KENT,
ALONZO RICHARDS,
F. W. TURNER.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury, Mar. 15th., 1913.....	$988 78
Interest on Cemetery Fund..... ..	40 40
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1912.	1 25
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1913.	5,138 76
Cash from Alonzo Willey redemption of real estate.....	15 68
Cash from R. E. McLain, redemption of real estate.....	11 38
Cash from town of Waldoboro. tuition 1912	26 24
Cash from H. P. Willett. wharf license....	5 00
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1913.	54 00
Cash from State Treasurer. dog license 1913 refunded.....	33 13
Cash from State Treasurer. School and Mill Fund.....	661 17
Cash from State Treasurer Common School Fund.	369 22
Cash from State Treasurer, State Road....	400 83
	$7,745 84

CR.

By paid State Tax....	$770 64	
County Tax.....	230 78	
Dog liscense.....	54 00	
Interest on bonds.....	452 22	
Bonds redeemed.....	1,40 00	
Paid orders.....	3,934 76	
Balance....	903 44	
		$7,745 89

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1912.

DR.

To balance 1912 tax.....		$4 25

CR.

By cash and orders in 1912 tax...	$1 25	
Balance due the town.....	3 00	

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1913.

DR.

To commitment for 1913.....		$5,146 26

CR.

By Cash and Orders on 1912 tax.	$5138 76	
Balance due the town.	7 50	
		$5146 26

H. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer of Bremen.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

The Town has maintained four schools for the year, conveying from Muscongus and Biscay to the Weston School. The same teachers were retained for the year except the Island School.

We were favored with teachers of experience and worth, hard to get and retain for the pay received.

In order to have successful schools, the parents must take an interest in the schools as well as the Committee, Superintendent and Teachers.

Not one scholar over 15 years of age has attended our schools for the year.

Amount appropriated by town	$ 300 00
Unexpended balance	119 30
Received from Waldoboro, 1912	26 24
Received from State	1,030 00
Total amount available for schools	$1,475 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers Spring term	$305 00	
" Fall term	305 00	
" Winter term	305 00	
Paid for conveyance	275 00	
Paid for fuel and manufacture	80 50	
Balance unexpended		$205 04

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town		$75 00
Paid Ginn & Co.	$27 86	

Silver Burdett.....	32 00
E. W. Nush	12 25
American Book Co.....	2 88
Balance unexpended.....	01

School	Teacher	Number	Average	Weeks	Wages Per Week
	SPRING TERM.				
Broad Cove	Ida C. Morelen,	17	16	10	$7.50
Medomak	Marion L. Achorn,	11	10½	10	7.50
Island	Josie B. Nash,	30	25	10	8.00
Weston	Fannie Keene,	11	10	10	7.56
	FALL TERM.				
Broad Cove	Ida C. Morelen,	20	18	10	7.50
Medomak	Marion L. Achorn,	11	10	10	7.50
Island	Christine B. Smithwick,	23	21	10	8.00
Weston	Fannie Keene,	13	11.6	10	7.50
	WINTER TERM.				
Broad Cove	Ida C. Morelen,	23	18	10	7.50
Medomak	Marion L. Achorn,	12	11	10	7.50
Island	Christine B. Smithwick,	22	18	10	8.00
Weston	Fannie Keene,	12	10.2	10	7.50

Total number of pupils in town between 5 and 21, 183
96 girls and 87 boys.

Total number between 7 and 15.....	69
" attending Spring term.....	69
" " Fall term.....	67
" " Winter term.....	69
Number conveyed from Muscongus.....	6
" Biscay.....	5

I recommend the sum of $300.00 to be raised for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year. Also the sum of $75.00 for text books.

W. H. HULL, Supt.

Clerk's Report

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1914.

BIRTHS.

1913.

Mar. 25.	To Mr. and Mrs.	Sherman Prior, a daughter.
May 23.		Merchant Shuman, a daughter.
June 4.		Ira Simmons, a son.
Aug. 6.		Clifford Collamore, a daughter.
Nov. 9.		Lowell Burns, a son.
Nov. 22.		Edward K. Maloney, a daughter,
1914.		
Jan. 14.		Eugene Genthner, a daughtor.

DEATHS.

1913.

April 12.	Edwin A. Kelley, aged 79 years.
April 22.	Louis A. Keene, aged 65 years.
May 6.	Mary B. Genthner, aged 61 years.
May 8.	Laurence McDonald, aged 77 years.
June 9.	G. L. Weston, aged 59 years.
June 15.	Hiram Studley, aged 92 years.
Aug. 12.	Charles Willey, aged 46 years.
1914.	
Jan. 7.	Timothy Kimball, aged 73 years.
Jan. 15.	Annie D. Carter, aged 44 years.

MARRIAGES.

1913.

Sept. 12. In Bremen, George G. Babcock and Miss Alice G. Weston, both of Bremen.

Nov. 2. In St. George, Daniel, W. Simmons of Bremen and Miss Myra Benner of St. George.

Dec. 3. In Bremen, George Austin Lailer of Bremen and Miss Marion Wells Sidelinger of Bristol.

Dec. 6. In Bremen, Almond D. McLain of Bremen and Mrs. Inez B. Kimball of Waldoboro.

Dec. 10. In Bristol, William O. Clark of Bremen and Miss Jennie B. Poole of Bristol.

Dec, 20. In Bremen, Ralph Genthner of Bremen and Miss Amy Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro.

JURORS DRAWN.

S. J. Court, April Term, Frank L. Richards, Traverse; October Term, Frank P. Chaney, Traverse; A. D. McLain. Grand.

DOGS LICENSED.

Males 28. Females 10. The money received less the fees has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

W. L.HILTON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE

LINCOLN SS:

To H. S. BRADFORD, a Constable in the Town of Bremen, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to have one or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes, and the method of collection for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 8. To elect one or more Fire Wards; fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 9. To choose one or more members of School Committee, Truant Officer, and any other necessary town officers.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $300.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 12. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing bridge near Muscongus Harbor.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of west end of Cranberry Meadow bridge.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to widen the road south of A. Weston's shop.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for secondary schools.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of Town Officers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, principal and interest, on the town debt.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extermination of the Brown Tail Moth.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills, and all other legal and incidental expenses.

Art. 27. To fix the compensation for labor on the highways, for men, horses and oxen, for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen give notice, that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town House, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen, this twentieth day of February, 1914.

F. O. KENT,
ALONZO RICHARDS,
F. W. TURNER,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of The

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For the Year Ending

MARCH 1, 1915

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Town Officers, 1914.

Moderator,
F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen, Assesors and Overseers of Poor,
F. O. KENT, ALONZO RICHARDS
F. W. TURNER.

Clerk,
W. L. HILTON.

Collector and Treasurer,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Superintending School Committee,
F. A. LAILER, A. WESTON, GEO. A. LAILER

Superintendent of Schools,
W. H. HULL.

Constable,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Road Commissioners,
L. H. BURNS, S. F. MARTIN,
F. L. RICHARDS.

Board of Health,
C. M. CLARK. J. J. BUUNS, F. P. CHANEY

Fence Viewers,
D. S. WESTON, J. B. KEENE, A. WESTON

Fire Wards,
G. W. YATES, W. H. HULL
G. G. BABCOCK.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1914

Real Estate, resident	$84,490 00
" " non-resident	54,796 00
Personal Estate, resident	22,495 00
" " non-resident	9,753 00
	$171,534 00

Number of polls taxed, 123.
Rate of poll tax, $3 00.
Rate of money tax .023.

$171,534 00 at .023	$3,945 00	
123 polls at $3 00	369 00	
		$4,314 28

ASSESSMENTS.

Fire Wards	$25 00
State Aid road	300 00
State Aid maintenance	50 00
Snow bills	150 00
Cranberry Meadow bridge	50 00
Road south A. Weston's shop	40 00
Roads and bridges	800 00
Schools	300 00
School text books	75 00
Secondary schools	50 00

Repair of schoolhouses.....	50 00	
Muscongus Harbor bridge.....	75 00	
Support of Poor.	300 00	
Town Officers salaries.....	400 00	
Interest on debt.....	415 00	
Miscellaneous bills.....	150 00	
State tax.....	693 71	
County tax.....	230 78	
Overlay.....	159 79	
		$4,314 28
Supplementary.....		$12 78

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1913.

Appropriation.....		$400 00
F. O. Kent, selectman, etc.....	$ 70 00	
Alonzo Richards, selectman.....	54 00	
F. W. Turner, selectman, etc.....	38 00	
W. L. Hilton, clerk	15 00	
H. S. Bradford, treasurer.....	30 00	
" collector.... .	102 77	
" constable	3 00	
F. L. Richards, S. S. Committee..	5 00	
A. Weston, "	5 00	
F. A. Lailer, "	5 00	
W. H. Hull, Supt. of Schools....	40 00	
C. M. Clark, Board of Health ...	4 55	
A. J. Heath, truant officer, 1912..	15 00	
F. P. Chaney, moderator, 1913-14	4 00	
" ballot clerk, 1914..	4 00	
	$395 32	
Balance.....	4 68	
		$400 00

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for schools, 1914.

Appropriation		$300 00
Balance from 1913		205 43
State common school fund		369 34
State school and mill tax		657 28
		$1,532 05
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file	$1,406 00	
Balance	126 05	
		$1,532 05

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Orders drawn		$76 69
Appropriation	$75 00	
Deficiency	1.69	
		$76 69

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation		$50 00
Orders drawn	$42 12	
Balance	7 88	
		$50 00

SNOW BILL

Appropriation		$150 00
Orders drawn	$146 65	
Balance	3 35	
		$150 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

CHANCY COLLAMORE

S. F. Martin, board from Feb. 16 1914 to Feb. 15, 1915 ..... $156 00

S. H. Weston, supplies	9 95	
		$165 00

MARY A. OSIER

Mrs. Albina Shuman, support from Apr. 3, 1914 to Feb. 16, 1915		$206 00

HATTIE CLARK

G. H. Wellman, supwort from July 7, 1914 to Feb. 2, 1915 ...		$ 45 00
		$416 95
Appropiation.....	$300 00	
From Mary A. Osier.....	17 55	
Deficiency.....	99 80	
		$416 95

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Loring Short & Harmon, books,etc.	$12 80	
Damariscotta Herald, printing town report.....	29 25	
Dr. G. H. Coombs, professional services	3 75	
O. V. Hassner, fumigating, etc....	16 70	
W. H. Hull, Supt., postage, etc '13	2 60	
W. H. Hull, Supt., " " '14	3 00	
Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town house.....	6 54	
R. L. Benner, safe..	18 00	
Town of Damariscotta, weights and measures.....	32 00	
Leslie J. Genthner, damages on highway.....	20 00	
Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., insurance	2 10	

Damariscotta Herald, tax bills, bill heads, envelopes	6 75	
A. Weston, watering privilege....	3 00	
A. Richards storing road machine.	3 00	
W. L. Hilton, transporting ballots etc	1 19	
Dr. E. F. Stetson, reporting vital statistics.....	1 25	
Emerson Hilton, professional services.....	4 00	
H. S. Bradford, Coll., postage. . .	3 90	
F. W. Turner, postage for town...	1 84	
H. S. Bradford, Coll., tax paid by town.....	15 53	
		$187 20
Appropriation.....	$150 00	
Deficiency.....	37 20	
		$187 20

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	$800 00
Bridge at Muscongus Harbor.....	75 00
Cranberry meadow bridge.....	50 00
Road south A. Weaton's shop.....	40 00
	$965 00

Roll of Accounts of Road Commissioner.
District No. 1, L. H. Burns, Commissioner.
Cutting Bushes.

Apportionment.....		$65 00
L. H. Burns.....	$11 80	
Geo. Donnell.....	8 00	
H. Gross.....	11 00	

S. Simmons	12 40	
L. F. Burns	11 80	
F. Poland	10 00	
		$65 00

Highway Work.

L. H. Burns	$48 15
J. M. Genthner	14 40
H. Gross	9 20
S. Simmons	30 60
L. F. Burns	24 40
A. Gross	7 20
E. Brow	6 60
Jesse McLain	3 60
Geo. Miller	1 60
E. Collamore	80
H. S. Bradford	1 80
C. K. Wellman	1 80
Wm. Collamore	11 30
G. H. Wellman	5 40
Geo. Donnell	5 20
F. W. Turner	3 60
F. Brow	3 50
W. L. Hilton, material	40
F. O. Kent, "	5 50
C. S. Richards, "	2 00
W. E. Hathaway "	2 30
	$189 35

Apportionment	$188 00	
Deficiency	1 35	
		$189 35

Cranberry Meadow Bridge.

Appropriation		$50 00
L. H. Burns	$11 40	
J. M. Genthner	7 20	
H. Gross	5 20	
S. Simmons	5 20	
L. F. Burns	3 60	
A. Gross	3 60	
E. Brow	3 60	
W. E. Hathaway, material	10 20	
		$50 00

District No. 2, S. F. Martin, Commissioner.

Cutting Bushes.

Apportionment		$65 00
S. F, Martin	$19 80	
C. K. Nash	13 90	
T. Yeaton	17 50	
P. W. Genthner	7 60	
M. A. Deshon	5 80	
	$64 60	
Balance	40	
		$65 00

Highway Work.

Apportionment		$200 00
S. F. Martin	$59 20	
S. H. Weston	18 80	
T. Yeaton	27 00	
C. K. Nash	10 80	
L. W. Genthner	6 52	
P. W. Genthner	39 60	

M. A. Deshon	3 60	
G. W. Yates	3 60	
S. A. Webber	3 60	
C. H. Nash	3 60	
Harold Nash	4 20	
Theodore McLain	3 60	
W. S. Keene	1 80	
Almond McLain	10 00	
P. G. Kuhn, material	2 00	
	$197 92	
Balance	2 08	
		$200 00

Road South A. Weston's Shop.

S. F. Martin	$ 8 20	
P. W. Genthner	15 00	
L. W. Genthner	6 90	
W. S. Keene	3 90	
A. Weston, gravel	3 60	
J. L. Clifford Co., dynamite	4 28	
		$41 88
Appropriation	$40 00	
Deficiency	1 88	
		$41 88

District No. 3, F. L. Richards, Commissioner.

Cutting Bushes.

Apportionment		$70 00
F. L. Richards	$12 60	
O. Richards	9 90	
J. Poquette	1 80	
W. Clark	5 40	
E. Webber	5 40	

T. Humphrey	3 40	
S. Herald	5 20	
A. T. Davis	5 40	
J. J. Burns	3 60	
S. Webber	3 60	
M. A. Deshon	1 80	
M. Z. Davis	4 50	
C. M. Clark	5 40	
	$68 00	
Balance	2 00	
		$70 00

Highway Work.

F. L. Richards		$36 80
O. Richards		30 20
T. Moses		7 20
J. Poquette		12 60
A. T. Davis		12 60
M. Z. Davis		28 20
L. Davis		16 80
J. J. Burns		14 40
A. Morton		25 20
J. M. Genthner		3 60
L. H. Burns		3 60
P. W. Genthner		10 80
T. Humphrey		5 40
L. Davis, material		7 30
		$214 70
Apportionment	$212 00	
Deficiency	2 70	
		$214 70

BRIDGE AT MUSCONGUS HARBOR.

Appropriation		$75 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	$22 91	
Muscongus Lumber Co., cement	3 00	
M. A. Benner	8 50	
F. L. Richards	9 39	
O. Richards	2 70	
T. Moses	2 70	
A. T. Davis	3 60	
M. Z. Davis	9 00	
L. Davis	3 60	
J. J. Burns	6 01	
	$71 41	
Balance	3 59	
		$75 00

STATE AID ROAD.

From information furnished by M. A. Benner, the foreman in charge of the work, we give the following summary of State Aid Road construction for 1914:

Amount raised by town		$300 00
From the State		600 00
		$900 00
Amount paid for labor	$720 21	
" " gravel	56 20	
" " dynamite	46 34	
" " sundries	22 10	
Total cost of road	$844 85	
Balance	55 15	
		$900 00

Wages per day for labor, $1.80.
Wages per day for blasting, $2.76.
Wages per day for foreman, $3.00.
Total cost of blasting, $149.63.
Length of road, 1250 feet.
Date work began, Aug. 17.
Date work closed, Oct. 5.

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Joint fund for 1914.

From the town		$50 00
" State		79 59
		$129 59
Expended	$89 20	
State's balance	34 99	
Town's balance	5 40	
		$129 59

FIRE WARDS.

Appropriation		$25 00
G. W. Yates	$ 3 00	
W. H. Hull	11 00	
	$14 00	
Balance	11 00	
		$25 00

BILLS PAID FOR FIGHTING FIRES

M. W. Bumpus	$4 80
Lafe Lessner	1 60
S. K. Tibbetts	1 60
Bert Hnnt	2 00

E. E. Stetson	~~0~~ 8 40
A. Simmons	2 00
F. Simmons	2 00
Wm. Prior	8 00
A. T. McLain	2 00
Ralph McLain	1 00
Emery Genthner	4 00
F. Poland	2 00
J. S. McLain	2 00
Granville F. Osier	2 00
	$43 40

No appropriation

FRANCIS ERVINE WESTON FUND

Balance from 1913	$26 40	
Income received by town treasuser 1914	40 40	
		$66 80
F. O. Kent, clearing cemetery	$19 60	
Balance	47 20	
		$66 80

ABATEMENTS.

Everett Mathes,	1914, over value	$11 50
L. E. Havener,	" not owned	32
Roscoe Collamore,	" not taxable	9 90
		$21 72

No appropriation.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1915.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$10,000 00
Interest due on bonds	61 25
Accrued interest to March 1, 1915	116 67
Town officers bills, 1914, estimated	373 54
Paupers bills to March 1, estimated	22 00
Due school account	126 05
Due cemetery fund	47 20
	$10,746 71

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$951 89	
Due from state, dog license, estimated	35 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, Coll.	29 43	
Tax deeds	46 00	
	$1,062 32	
Net debt	9,684 39	
		$10,746 71

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1914.

F. P. Chaney, moderator	$ 2 00
F. O. Kent. selectman, etc	74 00
Alonzo Richards, "	62 00
F. W. Turner, "	34 00
W. L. Hilton, clerk	15 00
H. S. Bradford, collector	86 54
" Treasurer	30 00

F. A. Lailer, S. S. Com	5 00
A. Weston, "	5 00
G. A. Lailer, "	5 00
W. H. Hull, Supt. of Schools	40 00
H. S. Bradford, constable	5 00
H. S. Bradford, ballot clerk	4 00
A. T. Davis, ballot clerk	4 00
F. P. Chaney, "	4 00
F. W. Weston, "	4 00
G. W. Yates, fire ward	3 00
W. H. Hull, "	11 00

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Arthur Willey, 1912	$3 00
J. W. Stetson, 1913	3 00
Chas. A. Collamore, 1914	3 00
Chas M. Kimball	4 15
Benj. F. Smith.	5 19
Arthur Willey	1 50
Astor Willey	3 00
A. D. McLain	6 59
	$29 43

ESTIMATES.

Interest	$412 00
Stato Aid Road	300 00
State Aid Road maintenance	50 00
Highways and bridges	800 00
Schools	300 00
Support of poor	450 00
Salaries of town officers	375 00
Miscellaneous bills	175 00

F. O. KENT,
ALONZO RICHARDS,
F. W. TURNER,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury, Mar. 1st., 1914.....	$903 44
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1913.	4 50
Cash from H. L. Bradford, Collector 1914.	4,303 63
Cash from Mary Ann Osier..	17 15
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1914.	49 00
Cash from State Treasurer, School and Mill Fund	657 28
Cash from State Treasurer Common School Fund	369 34
Cash from State Treasurer, dog licenses 1913 refunded.....	38 80
Cash from Ernest Havener.....	3 00
Interest on Cemetery Fund.....	40 40
	$6,386 54

CR.

By paid State Tax.....	$693 71	
County Tax.....	230 78	
Dog license.....	49 00	
Interest on bonds.....	383 25	
State Treasurer Acct. State Road.....	300 00	
State Treasurer, Maintenance State Road.....	44 60	
Orders.....	3,733 31	
Balance	951 89	
		$6,386 54

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR, 1912.

DR.

To balance 1912 tax due the town.....		$3 00

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR, 1913.

DR.

To balance 1913 tax.....		$7 50

CR.

By cash on 1913 tax.....	$4 50	
Balance due the town.....	3 00	
		$7 50

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR, 1914.

DR.

To commitment for 1914.....		$4,314 28
Supplement.....		12 78
		$4,327 06

CR.

By cash and orders on 1914 tax...	$4,303 63	
Balance due the town.....	23 43	
		$4,327 06

H. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer of Bremen.

Report of School Committee.

At the first meeting W. H. Hull was elected Superintendent and H. S. Bradford, Truant Officer. The committee have purchased a new stove for the Island schoolhouse and made the necessary repairs on the schoolhouses. The Committee and Superintendent have worked together in harmony and our schools seem to be running all right.

The Committee think it both economical and humane for the school at Muscongus to be opened. It seemes too bad to expose the little ones by conveyance in bad travelling and stormy weather.

The Committee recommend the sum of $75.00 to be raised for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

F. A. LAILER,
A. WESTON.
GEO. A. LAILER.

Bremen, Jan. 28, 1915.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

There have been four schools maintained for the year conveying from Biscay and Muscongus to the Weston School. Failing to secure a teacher in time for the winter term of the Weston School, the Superintendent begun the term and at the request of the Committee continued for the term.

The increasing number of pupils and the difficulty of getting a teacher boarded at the Weston School seems to necessitate the maintenance of a school at Muscongus and the cost of conveyance from there will soon be more than the teacher's wages.

Considering the increasing number of scholars to be conveyed and the demand of good teachers for more pay I recommend the town to raise $500 for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year; also the sum of $75.00 for school text books.

Amount appropriated by town.....		$300 00
Unexpended balance.....		205 43
Received from State.....		1,026 62
Total amount available for schools.....		$1,532 05
Paid teachers for Spring term....	$ 352 00	
" Fall term.....	320 00	
" Winter term....	320 00	
For fuel and manufacture....	78 50	

For conveyance Spring term..	115 50	
" Fall term....	110 00	
" Winter term.	110 00	
Total expenditures...	———	$1,406 00
Balance unexpended.....		$126 05

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated.....	$75 00
Expended.....	76 29
Overdrawn.....	$1 29

SPRING TERM.

School	Teacher	Number	Average	Weeks	Wages Per Wk
Broad Cove	E. Theresa Foster,	24	22.5	11	$8 00
Medomak	Lillian Linscott,	15	14.5	11	8 00
Island	Geneva Poland,	26	21.2	11	8 00
Weston	Fannie Keene,	14	12.6	11	8 00

FALL TERM.

Broad Cove	Hester M. Little,	22	21	10	8 00
Medomak	Lillian Linscott,	14	13.2	10	8 00
Island	Marian Keyes,	20	18.1	10	8 00
Weston	Theresa Burnes,	14	12.5	10	8 00

WINTER TERM.

Broad Cove	Hester M. Little,	22	20	10	8 00
Medomak	Lillian Linscott,	11	10	10	8 00
Island	Marian Keyes,	17	16.5	10	8 00
Weston	W. H. Hull,	12	11.8	10	8 00

Total number of pupils from 5 to 21, 186

Boys 86, girls 100.

W. H. HULL, Superintendent of Schools.

Clerk's Report

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

BIRTHS.

1914

Jan. 14.	To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Genthner, a daughter
April 19.	Albert McLain, a son.
April 22.	Crosby E. Prior, a daughter.
April 24.	Laforest Poland, a son.
April 29.	Jesse McLain, a daughter.
June 3.	Stephen Prior, a son.
July 11.	Martin J. Hamahan, a son.
Sept. 15.	Melvin A. Simmons, a daughter.
Oct. 6.	Calvin Simmons, a son.
Nov. 2.	Fred K. Keene, a son.
Nov. 15.	Launcelot A. Lyons, a daughter
Nov. 15.	Miss Edna Havener, a son.

DEATHS.

1914.

Feb. 17.	Lauriston Little, aged 70 years.
Feb. 20.	Horace Collamore, aged 62 years.
March 1.	Wm. H. Clark, aged 74 years.
May 31.	Nancy J. Weston, aged 81 years.

June. 23. George T. Keene, aged 67 years.
June. 26. Charles A. Trowant, aged 76 years.
Aug. 5. Arthur C. Osier, aged 18 years.
Aug. 18. Mary E. Collamore, aged 62 years.
Aug. 27. Abbie H. Webb, aged 94 years.
Dec. 17. Mary F. Heath, aged 76 years.
Dec. 28. Cyrus Weston, aged 86 years.
1915.
Feb. 5. Sarah C. Keene, aged 64 years.

1914. MARRIAGES.

Mar. 28. In Bremen, John F. Burns and Miss Goldie E. Wellman, both of Bremen.

Oct. 3. In Bremen, Alton G. Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro and Miss Nettie McLain of Bremen.

Nov. 7. In Bremen, Willie W. Havener of Bremen and Miss Edith Winslow of Friendship.

JURORS DRAWN.

S. J. Court, April Term, Willie J. Brow, Traverse; October Term, C. S. Richards, Traverse.

DOGS LICENSED.

Males 29. Females 4. The money received less the fees has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

W. L. HILTON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To H. S. Bradford, a Constable in the Town of Bremen, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the eighth day of March. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the report of Town Officers.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to have one, or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the collection of taxes, and the method of collecting for the ensuing year

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bring suit against the inhabitants of the town of Nobleboro, for the support of Hattie Clark.

Art. 8. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor' Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 9. To elect one or more Fire Wards, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 10. To choose one or more members of S. S. Committee' and any other necessary town officers.

Art. 11. To see if town will vote not to sell the Muscongus schoolhouse, Inserted by request of S. S. Committee.

Art. 12. To see if town will vote to repair Muscongus schoolhouse, and how much money for same. Inserted by request of S. S. Committee.

Art. 13. To see if town will vote to instruct Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at Muscongus for the ensuing year. Inserted by request of S. S. Committee.

Art. 14. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $300 00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913

Art 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for machines or implements for highway work.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $50.00 to be expended by the Bremen Patriotic Club towards preparing the lot for Soldier's Monument.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for secondary schools.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school-houses.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of Town Officers.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay principal and interest on the town debt.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills, and all other incidental expenses.

Art. 28. To fix the compensation for labor on the highways, for men, horses and oxen, for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this twenty-second day of February 1915.

F. O. KENT,
ALONZO RICHARDS,
F. W. TURNER,
} Selectmen of Bremen

EIGHTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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BREMEN,

MAINE

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Town Officers 1915.

Moderator,
F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
F. O. KENT, ALONZO RICHARDS, C. E. POOLE

Clerk,
W. L. HILTON.

Collector and Treasurer,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Superintending School Committee,
A. WESTON, GEO. A. LAILER, F. L. RICHARDS

Superintendent of Schools,
MRS. ANNIE M. DAVIS.

Constable,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Road Commissioners,
L. H. BURNS, P. W. GENTHNER, C. M. CLARK

Board of Health,
C. M. CLARK, F. P. CHANEY, J. J. BURNS

Fence Viewers.
D. S. WESTON, A. T. DAVIS, A. WESTON

Fire Wards,
G. W. YATES, G. G. BABCOCK,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS 1915.

Real Estate, resident	$86,300 00
" " non-resident	55,210 00
Personal Estate, resident	23,885 00
" " non-resident	7,270 00
	$172,665 00

Number of polls taxed 136.
Rate of poll tax $3.00.
Rate of money tax $.025.

$172,665.00 at .025	$4,316 62	
136 polls at $3.00	408 00	
		$4,724 62

ASSESSMENTS.

Fire Wards	$ 25 00
State Aid maintenance	50 00
State Aid road	300 00
Highway implements	50 00
Roads and bridges	1,000 00
Schools	400 00
School text books	75 00
Soldiers monument lot	100 00
Secondary schools	50 00
Repair of schoolhouses	75 00
Support of poor	450 00
Salaries of town officers	375 00
Interest on debt	412 00

Miscellaneous	175 00	
State tax	840 48	
County tax	240 02	
Overlay	107 12	
		$4,724 62

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS 1914.

Appropriation		$375 00
F. O. Kent, selectman etc.	$74 00	
Alonzo Richards, selectman etc.	62 00	
F. W. Turner, selectman etc.	34 00	
W. L. Hilton, clerk	15 00	
H. S. Bradford, treasurer	30 00	
" collector	86 54	
W. H. Hull, Supt. of schools	40 00	
A. Weston, S. S. Committee	5 00	
G. A. Lailer, "	5 00	
F. L. Richards, "	5 00	
H. S. Bradford, ballot clerk	4 00	
A. T. Davis, "	4 00	
F. W. Weston, "	4 00	
H. S. Bradford, constable	5 00	
	$373 54	
Balance	1 46	
		$375 00

SCHOOLS.

Expenditures.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer, as per bills on file.	$1,353 50

Funds available for schools, 1915.

Appropriation	$400 00	
Balance from 1914	126 05	

State common school fund.....	304 24	
State school and mill tax..	376 55	
	$1,206 84	
Deficiency.....	146 66	
		$1,353 50

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Orders drawn		$75 26
Appropriation	$75 00	
Deficiency.....	26	
		$75 26

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation.....		$75 00
Orders drawn..:.....	$43 24	
Balance.....	31 76	
		$75 00

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....		$50 00
Paid Lincoln Academy.....	$12 00	
Balance..	38 00	
		$50 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....		$450 00

CHANCY COLLAMORE.

Mrs. S. F. Martin, board from Feb. 15, 1915, to Feb. 27, 1916...	$162 50
S. H. Weston, supplies.....	7 05
	$169 55

Mary A. Osier.

Mrs. Albina Shuman, support from Feb. 16 to June 25, 1915....	$92 50	
Dana B. Mayo, medical attendance	10 00	
O. V. Hasner, burial.....	31 00	
Rev. Berryman, "	4 00	
L. W. Genthner, "	5 00	
	$142 50	

Hattie Clark.

Chas. French, support from Feb. 2, 1915 to Feb. 2, 1916.....	78 00	
	$390 05	
Balance.....	59 95	
		$450 00

STATE PAUPER.

Joseph C. Dorsett.

Mrs. Annie Wellman, support from Nov. 13, to Dec. 31, 1915.....		$17 50
Received from State.....		17 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Appropriation		$175 00
Damariscotta Herald, Town report	$32 62	
Loring Short & Harmon, Town books.	5 65	
O. V. Hassner, fumigating.....	5 85	
A. Weston, watering privilege....	3 00	
Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., Ins. on town house..	2 52	
Damariscotta Herald, tax bills....	2 50	

L. W. Genthner, wood for town house	3 50	
Loring Short & Harmon, legal blanks	1 05	
A. Richards, storing road machine	3 00	
Annie M. Davis, money paid for town	3 96	
H. S. Bradford, Coll., snow bills 1914	2 50	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town	3 00	
W. L. Hilton, justice fees	2 00	
H. S. Bradford, Treas., postage	4 30	
Weston M. Hilton, professional services	15 00	
Emerson Hilton, professional services	28 00	
	$118 45	
Balance	56 65	
		$175 00

MUSCONGUS BRIDGE.

Orders drawn as per bills on file		$25 10
Due from Bristol	$12 55	
Balance	12 55	
		$25 10

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Pay Roll of Road Commissioners.

District No. 1, L. H. Burns, Commissioner.

L. H. Burns	$111 60
Geo. Donnell	44 80
L. F. Burns	28 80

Wm. Collamore		30 10
I. G. Howard		13 60
Seymore Simmons		40 60
Elden Collamore		11 20
J. M. Genthner		14 40
Forest Poland		15 20
H. S. Bradford		6 60
C. K. Wellman		6 00
G. H. Wellman		2 70
Fred Stahl, material		3 30
F. W. Turner, "		1 80
C. S. Richards, "		10 50
F. O. Kent. "		1 20
M. Bumpus, "		2 28
E. Genthner, "		60
		$345 28
Apportionment	$300 00	
Deficiency	45 28	
		$345 28

Dist. No. 2, P. W. Genthner, Commissioner.

P. W. Genthner	$102 00
Fred Maloney, Jr	8 00
Clifford Shuman	36 20
S. H. Weston	33 60
L. W. Genthner	14 00
Lewis Osier	3 60
Fred Genthner	43 60
G. W. Yates	9 00
J. M. Genthner	38 80
L. H. Burns	3 60
S. A. Webber	19 20
W. S. Keene	7 80

C. H. Nash		21 00
Thos. Yeaton		32 40
Kennedy Keene		24 10
Byron Studley		2 00
A. Weston, material		13 20
John Davis		9 00
		$421 30
Apportionment	$315 00	
Deficiency	106 30	
		421 30

Dist. No. 3. C. M. Clark, Commissioner.

C. M. Clark	$55 90
S. W. Herald	35 90
Lester Herald	34 60
E. A. Wellman	34 40
L. J. Davis	35 90
M. Z. Davis	56 10
A. Morton	69 10
W. O. Clark	49 50
J. J. Burns	28 30
John Poquette	6 30
I. E. Archibald	1 20
F. H. Webber	3 60
W. F. Webber	7 20
C. E. Poole	3 90
C. W. Moody	7 20
L. H. Burns	7 20
Geo. Donnell	3 60
J. S. Woodbury, material	10 00
A. Weston, material	2 90
G. A. Lailer, material	80
A. O. Butler	3 90
	$457 50

Apportionment....	$385 00	
Deficiency.....	72 50	
		$457 50

STATE AID ROAD, 1915.

Amount raised by town.....	$300 00
From the state.....	600 00
	$900 00

Pay Roll.

M. A. Renner, foreman.....	$115 78	
J. M. Genthner and team.....	98 80	
P. W. Genthner "	97 00	
M. Z. Davis "	48 40	
L. H. Burns "	61 00	
E. A. Wellman	52 10	
S. W. Herald.....	42 20	
C. H. Nash.....	53 00	
L. J. Davis.....	49 50	
S. A. Webber.....	47 60	
John Poquette..... ...	38 60	
Frank Clark.....	28 70	
E. E. Stetson.....	17 90	
J. W. DeLong.....	32 30	
M. A. Benner, powder, etc..	5 23	
A. Weston, gravel..	21 10	
F. L. Richards, "	19 60	
A. T. Davis, trucking..... :	1 75	
A. Weston, drills, etc.....	6 52	
W. L. White "	95	
J. L. Clifford Co., Atlas powder...	26 14	
Muscongus Lumber Co., cement...	1 74	
	$865 91	
Unexpended	34 09	
		$900 00

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Joint fund for 1915.

Appropriation		$59 00
From the State		78 65
Town's balance		5 40
State's balance		34 99
		$169 04
L. H. Burns	$ 7 40	
Geo. Donnell	2 80	
L. F. Burns	1 80	
P. W. Genthner	16 60	
L. W. Genthner	3 70	
S. H. Weston	10 80	
J. M. Genthner	14 80	
Kennedy Keene	2 70	
Thos. Yeaton	5 40	
A. Weston	4 00	
W. S. Keene	5 40	
Fred Keene	1 80	
Clifford Shuman	1 80	
E. A. Wellman	90	
C. H. Nash	90	
J. W. DeLong	90	
S. A. Webber	2 70	
M. A. Benner	3 00	
	$87 40	
State's balance	69 94	
Town's balance	11 70	
		$169 04

FRANCIS ERVINE WESTON FUND

Balance from 1914		$47 20
Income rec'd by town treas. 1915		40 40
		$87 60
F. O. Kent, clearing cemetery	13 00	
Balance	74 60	
		$87 60

ABATEMENTS

Chas. M. Kimball, 1914 out of state	4 15
Benj. F. Smith, 1914 poverty	5 19
Geo. Davis, 1915 poverty	3 00
O. A. Southerland, 1915 over value	6 25
W. H. Genthner, 1915 over value	50
I. E. Archibald. 1915 not owned	12 55
Benj. F. Smith, 1915 poverty	3 00
	$34 64

TAX DEEDS

Real estate bought by town Feb. 7, 1916	
R. E. McLain	10 00
H. F. McIntire	16 00
	26 00
Received from redemption of tax deeds Alston Glidden real estate	46 68

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$10,000 00
Interest due on bonds	24 50
Accrued interest to Mar. 1, 1916	116 67

Town officers' bills, 1915....		402 49
Due cemetery fund..... ...		74 60
Outstanding bills estimated.		85 00
		$10,703 26

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	$827 42	
Due from State, dog license estimated.....	25 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, Collector	36 14	
Tax deeds..... .	26 00	
	$914 56	
Net debt.....	9,788 70	
		$10,703 26

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1915.

F. P. Chaney, Moderator.....	$ 2 00
F. O. Kent, Selectman, etc..	75 00
Alonzo Richards, "	66 00
C. E. Poole, "	54 00
W. L. Hilton, Clerk.....	15 00
H. S. Bradford, Collector.....	94 49
" Treasurer.....	30 00
A. Weston, S. S. Committee.....	5 00
G. A. Lailer, "	5 00
F. L. Richards, "	5 00
Mrs. Annie M. Davis, Superintendent of Schools	40 00
H. S. Bradford, Constable.....	3 00
" Truant Officer..... .	8 50
	$402 49

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

C. A. Collamore, 1914	$ 3 00
Orrin Creamer, 1915	1 50
Martin Hanrahan, 1915	3 00
E. E. Stetson	3 23
Roscoe Collamore	10 50
Eugene Genthner	3 00
R. E. McLain	6 75
A. D. McLain	2 16
Geo. W. Prior	3 00
	$36 14

ESTIMATES.

Interest	$375 00
State Aid Road	300 00
" maintenance	50 00
Highways and bridges	800 00
Support of poor	300 00
Salaries of town officers	405 00
Miscellaneous bills	1[illegible]5 00

F. O. KENT,
ALONZO RICHARDS,
C. E. POOLE.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury Mar. 1st 1915.....	$ 951 89
Cash from H. S. Bradford Collector 1912, 1913, 1914.....	26 43
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1915	4,691 48
Cash from Geo. G. Babcock redemption of real estate.....	46 68
Cash State Treasurer dog money 1914 refunded.....	29 91
Cash from Town Clerk dog license 1915...	44 00
Cash from W. L. Hilton.....	1 00
Interest on Cemetery Fund.....	40 40
Cash from State Treasurer Common School Fund.....	304 24
Cash from State Treasurer, School and Mill Fund.....	376 55
Cash from State Treasurer, Maintenance State Aid Road.....	43 70
Cash from State Trersurer, Building State Aid Road.....	565 91
Cash from State Treasurer, Support of Pauper.....	17 50
	$7,139 69

CR.

By Paid State Tax.....	$ 840 48	
County Tax.....	240 02	
Dog License	44 00	
Interest on Bonds.....	386 75	
State Treasurer, dog license 1914 (deficiency)	3 00	
Orders.....	4,798 02	
Balance.....	827 42	
		$7,139 69

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1912.

DR.

To balance 1912 tax.....		$3.00

CR.

By Cash on 1912 tax.		3 00

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1913.

DR.

To balance 1913 tax.....		3 00

CR.

By cash 1913 tax.		$3 00

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1914.

DR.

To balance 1914 tax.		$23 43

CR.

By cash on 1914 tax.....	$20 43	
Balance due the town.....	3 00	
	———	$23 43

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR, 1915.

DR.

To commitment 1915.....		$4,724 62

CR.

By cash and orders on 1915 tax...	$4,691 48	
Balance due the town.....	33 14	
	———	$4,724 62

H. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer of Bremen.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Amount appropriated by town.....		$400 00
Unexpended balance.....		126 05
Received from State.....		680 79
Total amount avilable for schools.....		$1,206 84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers for Spring term ...	$320 00	
" Fall them.....	264 00	
" Winter term.....	216 00	
For fuel and manufacture.	71 50	
For conveyance Spring term.....	110 00	
" Fall term.....	187 00	
" Winter term.....	153 00	
For board for Lillian Genthner Fall and Winter terms....	32 00	
Total expenditures....		$1,353 50
Overdrawn..... ...		$146 66

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town.....	$75 00
Expended....	75 26
Total number of pupils between 5 and 21 years,	109
Total number attending spring term,	66
Total number attending fall term,	60
Total number attending winter term,	54

SPRING TERM.

School	Teacher	Number	Average	Weeks	Wages per Week.
Broad Cove,	Etta Thompson,	22	20½	10	$8.00
Medomak,	Josephine Geyer,	8	6 3-5	10	8.00
Island,	Ida C. Morelen,	23	14	10	8.00
Weston,	Fannie Keene,	13	12	10	8.00
	FALL TERM.				
Broad Cove,	Lilla Hanna,	23	20 61-110	11	8 00
Island,	Ida C. Morelen,	20	18	11	8.00
Weston,	Clara I. Gamage,	17	15.02	11	8.00
	WINTER TERM.				
Broad Cove,	Mildred Thompson,	21	18 77-90	9	8.00
Island,	Ida C. Morelen,	17	15	9	8.00
Weston,	Lilla Hanna,	16	12	9	8.00

At the beginning of the Spring term the schools were graded and a course of study provided. This necessitated extra work for superintendent and teachers but everything is running smoothly now and we all feel more than repaid for the extra work when we note the progress the children have made.

For the fall and winter terms we have maintained three schools of about equal size. The attendance has been fairly good, the interest very good.

Consolidation was spoken of five years ago as the best way to solve the problem of schools in Bremen and it still seems the best way.

If all the children on the mainland could be brought to one building of two rooms with five grades in the primary room and four grades in the grammar room we would have a school which would compare favorably with schools in other towns.

We closed the Medomak school at the close of the spring term as it was unprofitable to run the school with such a small attendance. There were only eight scholars for the Spring term and two went away at close of term. The average attendance was six and a fraction. It was for their interest to be conveyed to the Weston school, which is

central and is made up of five different schools. New readers were bought, The Progressive Road to Reading, for the first five grades and supplementary reading for four grades. A book on practical exercises in geography, an arithmetic with practical problems and a globe was purchased for each school with four new maps, two for the Island School and two for the Weston school. I would recommend that sixty dollars be raised for books for the ensuing year.

There are only 109 scholars in town now between the ages of five and twenty-one to draw money from the state while last year there were 186. Last year we received $1,026.62 from the state, this year $680.79 and as we are required by the state to maintain thirty weeks school, I recommend that the sum of $800 be raised for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year.

MRS. ANNIE M. DAVIS,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At the first meeting Annie Davis was elected Superintendent and H. S. Bradford, Truant Officer. All the necessary repairs have been made. The Committee recommend that the two schools on the mainland be consolidated and that an article be inserted in the Town Warrant to that effect. And that an article be inserted in the Warrant to see if the town will vote to have the school in the Town Hall, that being the centre of the town. The Committee want the children of Bremen to have as good educational advantages as those of other towns and believe they can have a good school which will cost very little more, after the first year, than the two schools being maintained at present.

The Committee recommend that the sum of $75.00 be raised for repairs.

ARUNAH WESTON,
GEO. A. LAILER,
F. L. RICHARDS.

Clerk's Report

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1916.

BIRTHS.

1915		
April	6.	To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genthner, a daughter.
	7.	Alton Winchenbach, a son.
	25.	Alton V. Lailer, a daughter.
Aug.	3.	Frank Simmons, a daughter.
Oct.	3.	Eugene Genthner, a son.
Nov.	20.	Jesse McLain, a daughter.
	29.	S. H. Weston, a son.
1916		
Jan.	13.	Martin J. Hanrahan, a dau.
	14.	Orrin McLain, a son.

DEATHS.

1915.		
Feb.	27.	Freeman Osier, aged 59 years.
March	6.	Alden W. Wellman, aged 75 years.
	21.	Joseph E. McLain, aged 53 years.
April	15.	Stephen F. Martin, aged 53 years.
		Joshua Webber, aged 72 years.
	19.	Elvie A. McLain, 19 years.
		Jerome B. Keene, aged 80 years.
May	25.	Elmer Willey, aged 20 years.
	30.	William F. Webber, aged 79 years.
June	22;	Jane E. Genthner, aged 81 years.
	23.	Mary A. Osier, aged 94 years.
July	28.	Hannah D. Nash, aged 82 years.
Oct.	30.	Susan Studley, aged 68 years.
Nov.	24.	Alice H. McLain, aged 3 days.
1916.		
Jan.	9.	Elizabeth H. Little, aged 75 years.
Feb.	4.	Delia Ann Martin, aged 72 years.

MARRIAGES.

1915.

June 19. In Waldoboro, Harold Winchenbach of Waldoboro and Miss Ruth Creamer of Bremen.

June 30. In Bristol, J. Astor Keene and Miss Flora Reynolds both of Bremen.

July 22. In Friendship, Virgie Prior and Miss Bessie M. Carter both of Bremen.

Sept. 8. In Bremen, John S. Keely of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Angela Brown of Somerville, Mass.

In Friendship. Norman A. Carter and Miss Clara E. Genthner both of Bremen.

JURORS DRAWN.

S. J. Court, April Term, S. A. Webber, Traverse; October Term, W. L. Hilton, Traverse; E. E. Stetson, Grand.

DOGS LICENSED.

Males 30. Females 3. The money received less the fees has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

W. L. HILTON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN, SS.

To H. S. BRADFORD, a Constable in the Town of Bremen, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To act on the report of Town Officers.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to have one or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 5 To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

Art. 6 To fix the compensation of the collection of taxes, and the method of collecting for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bring suit against the inhabitants of the Town of Nobleboro for the support of Hattie Clark.

Art. 8 To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art 9 To elect one or more Fire Wards, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 10 To choose one or more members of S. S. Committee, and any other necessary town officers.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to consolidate the mainland schools. Inserted by request of S. S. Committee.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to use the Town Hall for the school. Inserted by request of S. S. Committee.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to prepare the Hall for a school. Inserted by request of S. S. Committee.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to repair Muscongus schoolhouse, and how much money for same. Inserted on petition.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to maintain a school at Muscongus for the ensuing year. Inserted on petition.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to maintain a school at Medomak for the ensuing year. Inserted on petition.

Art. 17 To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the

ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 19 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $300.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

Art 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for secondary schools.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay principal and interest on the town debt.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills, and all other incidental expenses.

Art. 29 To fix the compensation for labor on the highways for men, horses and oxen for the ensuing year.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to accept a book case and library presented by the late J. B. Keene.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to permit the Patriotic club to prepare and furnish a room for the library in the town house.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to accept a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this twenty-eighth day of February, 1916.

F. O. KENT,
ALONZO RICHARDS,
C. E. POOLE.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

S E Kimball

EIGHTY-NINTH

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Town Officers 1916

Moderator,
F. P. CHANEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
F. O. KENT, W. L. HILTON, C. E. POOLE

Clerk,
W. L. HILTON

Collector and Treasurer,
H. S. BRADFORD

Superintending School Committee,
GEO. A. LAILER, L. H. BURNS,
KENNEDY KEENE

Superintendent of Schools,
EDWARD W. KENT

Constable,
H. S. BRADFORD

Road Commissioners,
FRANK BROW, S. H. WESTON,
E. A. WELLMAN

Board of Health,
F. P. CHANEY, J. J. BURNS, C. M. CLARK

Fence Viewers,
D. S. WESTON, A. T. DAVIS, A. WESTON

Fire Ward,
G. W. YATES

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ballot Clerks,

A. WESTON, F. W. WESTON
A. T. DAVIS, F. P. CHANEY

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1916.

Real Estate, resident	$84,770 00
" non-resident	57,680 00
Personal Estate. resident	19,315 00
" non-resident	15,965 00
	$117,730 00

Number of polls taxed, 132.
Rate of poll tax $3.00.
Rate of money tax $.027.

$177,730.00 at .027	$4,798 71
132 polls at $3.00	396 00
	$5,194 71

ASSESSMENTS.

Muscongus schoolhouse	$ 200 00
State Aid Road	300 00
" maintenance	50 00
Roads and bridges	1,000 00
Schools	800 00
School text books	75 00
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
Secondary schools	100 00
Support of poor	300 00
Salaries of town officers	405 00
Interest on debt	375 00
Miscellaneous	200 00

State tax	840 48	
County tax	240 02	
Overlay	209 21	
		$5,194 71

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS 1915.

Mrs. Annie M. Davis, Supt. of Schools	$40 00
C. E. Poole, Selectman &c	54 00
Alonzo Richards, Selectman &c	66 00
W. L. Hilton, Clerk	15 00
F. L. Richards, S. S. Com	5 00
G. A. Lailer, S. S. Com	5 00
A. Weston, S. S. Com	5 00
H. S. Bradford, Collector	94 49
" Treasurer	30 00
" Constable	3 00
" Truant Officer	8 50
F. O. Kent, Selectman &c	75 00
F. P. Chaney, Moderator	2 00
" " 1916	2 00
" Ballot Clerk, 1916	8 00
F. W. Weston, " "	8 00
A. Weston, " "	8 00
A. T. Davis, " "	8 00
	$436 99

Appropriation	$405 00	
Deficiency	31 99	
		$436 99

SCHOOLS

Funds available for schools, 1916.

Appropriation	$800 00
State common school fund	305 79

State school and mill tax		381 23
		$1,487 02
Orders drawn as per bills on file	$1,207 80	
Balance	279 22	
		$1,487 02

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation		$75 00
Orders drawn	$28 70	
Balance	46 30	
		$75 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation		$100 00
Orders drawn	$36 49	
Balance	63 51	
		$100 00

MUSCONGUS SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation		$200 00
Orders drawn	$190 25	
Balance	9 75	
		$200 00

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$100 00
Received from State		20 00
		$120 00
Paid Lincoln Academy	$29 20	
Town of Bristol	84 00	
Balance	6 80	
		$120 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....		$300 00

Chancy Collamore.

Mrs. S. F. Martin, from Feb. 27, 1916 to Feb. 19, 1917.....	$155 50	
S. H. Weston, supplies.....	10 90	
	$166 40	

Charles Willey.

A. E. Waltz, burial, balance from 1914	$ 20 00	
Balance....	113 60	
		$300 00

STATE PAUPERS.

Joseph C. Dorsett.

Orders drawn.	$57 00
Beceived from State.....	57 00

Hattie Clark.

Chas. M. French, support from Feb. 2, to Dec. 31, 1916.....	$ 76 76
Received from State for years 1914-15-16.....	174 65

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Damariscotta Herald, town report.....	$28 00
Mrs. Annie M. Davis, Supt. expenses.....	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, etc.....	6 85
F. F. Driscoll, official services.	2 25
Narragansett Ins. Co., Ins. on town house.....	2 52
O. V. Hassner, fumigating...	5 35

Town of Damariscotta, one-half repair "Narrows Bridge".....		32 00
Damariscotta Herald, tax bills...		3 00
J. M. Genthner, plank "Chaney Bridge".....		3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax receipts.....		35
A. Weston, watering privilege.		3 00
A. Richards, storing road machine..		3 00
G. H. Coombs, professional services..... ..		18 00
Dana B. Mayo, "		5 00
F. O. Kent, laying out roads at Medomak.....		6 00
W. L. Hilton, "		6 00
C. E. Poole, "		6 00
Frank Bulfinch, "		40 00
Emerson Hilton, professional services.....		10 00
J. M. Genthner, wood for town house.....		3 00
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town.....		9 37
H. S. Bradford, postage.....		4 94
E. W. Kent, Supt., postage.....		2 25
		$200 88
Appropriation..	$200 00	
Deficiency.....	88	
		$200 88

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....		$1,000 00

Pay Roll.

District No. 1, Frank Brow, Commissioner.

F. Brow,	labor.....	$28 00
H. Gross,	"	33 00
E. Brow,	"	23 00
Orrin Creamer,	"	6 00
A. T. McLain,	"	6 00
L. H. Burns,	"	41 00

J. M. Genthner,	"	24 00
E. Genthner,	"	16 00
I. G. Howard,	"	19 00
W. O. Miller,	"	4 00
Geo. Miller,	"	4 00
C. K. Wellman,	"	5 00
C. Gross,	"	7 00
W. L. Hilton,	material.....	10 00
W. Collamore,	"	2 40
F. O. Kent,	"	2 40
		$230 80

District No. 2, S. H. Weston, Commissioner.

S. H. Weston,	labor.....	$65 77
P. W. Genthner,	"	2 00
L. Osier,	"	9 00
C. H. Nash,	"	6 00
M. Shuman,	"	1 65
K. Keene,	"	37 00
W. J. Brow,	"	36 00
C. L. Shuman,	"	19 00
H. Nash,	"	8 00
E. T. Prior,	"	10 84
S. Prior,	"	11 55
A. Poland,	"	6 00
Astor Willey,	"	4 00
T. Yeaton,	"	39 55
A. Weston,	material.....	4 60
J. H. Keene,	"	70
F. O. Kent,	"	30
		$261 96

District No. 3, E. A. Wellman, Commissioner.

E. A. Wellman,	labor.....	$53 43
S. W. Herald,	"	20 00

BIRTHDAY

"Bio-Briefs"

To Parents and Teachers—Get your children to read this instructive daily feature

John Pierpont Morgan, April 17, 1837, Hartford, Conn.

John Pierpont Morgan did not start life on the proverbial "three dollar a week salary"; he inherited about ten millions. He was educated at the English High school, Boston, and at a German university. He came of an old American family. His maternal grandfather, John Pierpont, was a poet-preacher. Mr. Morgan early became a prominent figure in financial fields and so increased his nest egg that his fortune was estimated at from 50 to 200 million. The direct Morgan interests were said to control 18 railway systems, one big steamship company, 13 industrial combinations, seven banks, three telephone and cable companies, several great insurance companies and innumerable smaller industries. The total capital was twice the national debt of England before the great war.

The London Times called Morgan "the greatest collector of things splendid and beautiful and rare who has ever lived." He paid enormous sums for art treasures, outbidding such competitors as the Rothschilds and foreign governments. For the famous Fragonard panels, for instance, he gave a million. He presented them and many other art treasures to the Metropolitan Museum. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman, building and maintaining the Columbia which twice successfully defended the America's cup.

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Lester Herald,	"	18 00	
A. Morton,	"	30 50	
T. Humphrey,	"	15 11	
I. E. Archibald,	"	15 11	
J. Poquette,	"	31 34	
C. M. Clark,	"	9 11	
L. J. Davis,	"	9 91	
J. J. Burns,	"	9 11	
M. Z. Davis,	"	9 11	
F. Ringer,	"	11 56	
C. E. Poole,	"	5 00	
E. F. Clark,	"	13 10	
F. L. Clark,	"	5 32	
			$255 71

Total expended by Commissioners.....	$748 47
Paid to State for patrol.....	185 57
Balance.....	65 96
	$1,000 00

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Estimated number of miles, 4.9.

From the State.....		$118 00
From the Town.....		185 57
Joint fund.....		$303 57
Expended.....	$303 43	
Balance.....	14	
		$303 57

SNOW BILLS, 1916

Orders drawn.....	$232 66

STATE AID ROAD, 1916

Amount raised by town.	$300 00
From the State.....	615 79
Joint fund.....	$915 79

Pay Roll.

M. A. Benner, foreman.....	$164 29	
J. M. Genthner and team	106 53	
L. H. Burns "	84 00	
M. Z. Davis, "	32 00	
F. Simmons.....	52 28	
E. A. Wellman.....	50 17	
S. Simmons.....	48 17	
J. Poquette.....	38 33	
J. J. Burns..... ...	45 40	
S. W. Herald.....	48 00	
T. H. Moses..... .	44 00	
C. Gross.....	40 00	
A. T. Davis.....	47 00	
A. T. Davis, powder.....	7 70	
H. G. Poole, powder.....	26 70	
C. M. Clark, powder.....	1 00	
L. E. Simmons, sharpening drills.	4 82	
Muscongus Lumber Co., cement..	3 13	
A. Weston, tending light.....	1 50	
C. E. Poole, tending light.....	1 50	
J. Apt, covering rock....	1 00	
T. Humphrey, "	1 00	
E. F. Stetson, "	3 00	
J. L. Clifford Co., powder.	19 15	
L. J. Davis, gravel....	28 20	
Balance.....	16 92	
		$915 79

FRANCES ERVINE WESTON FUND

Balance from 1915		$74 60
F. O. Kent, clearing cemetery	$15 00	
Balance	59 60	
		$74 60

ABATEMENTS

Roscoe Collamore, 1915, not a resident	$10 50
Martin Hanraham, " "	3 00
Orin Creamer, 1915, sickness	1 50
H. F. McIntire, 1916, overvalue	3 50
Alfred A. Simmons, 1916, not owned	1 35
Ervine Simmons, " "	3 38
A. D. Lowry, " "	1 89
	$25 12

TAX DEEDS.

Real estate bought by town Feb. 5, 1917.

Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Adm.	$13 62
A. D. McLain	16 67
	$30 29

Received from redemption of tax deeds.

H. F. McIntire	$16 50
R. E. McLain	10 80
	$27 30

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$9,500 00
Interest due on bonds	31 50
Accrued interest to March 1, 1917	110 82

Town Officers bills, 1916	457 89
Due School account	279 22
Due cemetery fund	59 60
Outstanding bills estimated	400 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$1,052 16
Due from State, dog licenses estimated	25 00
Due from State, pauper	25 11
Due from H. S. Bradford, Coll	14 30
Tax deeds	30 00
Total resources	$1,146 57
Net debt	

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1916.

F. P. Chaney, Moderator	$ 2 00
F. O. Kent, Selectman, Etc	100 00
W. L. Hilton, "	72 00
C. E. Poole, "	77 00
W. L. Hilton, Clerk	15 00
H. S. Bradford, Collector	103 89
" Treasurer	30 00
" Constable	5 00
G. A. Lailer, S. S. Committee	5 00
L. H. Burns	5 00
Kennedy Keene	5 00
Edward W. Kent, Supt. of Schools	40 00
A. Weston, Ballot Clerk	8 00
A. T. Davis, "	8 00
F. W. Weston, "	8 00
F. P. Chaney, "	8 00
	$491 89

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Eugene Genthner, 1915	$3 00
Geo. W. Prior, 1915	3 00
A. D. McLain, 1916	5 30
Geo. W. Prior, 1916	3 00
	$14 30

ESTIMATES.

Interest	$364 00
State Aid Road	300 00
Highways and bridges	800 00
Poor	300 00
Salaries of town officers	475 00
Snow bills	400 00
Miscellaneous	200 00

F. O. KENT,
W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To cash in treasury Mar. 1st, 1916.....	$827 42
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1914..	3 00
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector 1915..	27 14
Cash from H. S. Bradford Collector 1916...	5,186 41
Cash from H. F. McIntire redemption real estate.....	16 50
Cash from R. E. McLain redemption real estate.....	10 80
Cash from State Treasurer, dog money 1915 refunded.....	24 91
Cash from State Treasurer, School and Mill Fund.....	381 23
Cash from State Treasurer, Common School Fund.....	305 79
Cash from State Treasurer, Secondary Schools.....	20 00
Cash from State Treasurer, building State Aid Road.....	598 87
Cash from State Treasurer support of paupers	231 65
Cash from Town Clerk dog money 1916....	45 00
Cash from Town of Bristol (Muscongus bridge).....	12 55
	$7,691 27

CR.

By Paid State tax	$ 840 48	
County tax	240 02	
Dog license	45 00	
Interest on bonds	348 59	
Bond redeemed	500 00	
Patrol of highway	185 57	
Orders	4,479 45	
Cash in treasury	1,052 16	
		$7,691 27

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR, 1914, 1915, 1916.

DR.

To balance 1914 tax	$ 3 00
To balance 1915 tax	33 14
To commitment 1916	5,194 71
	$5,230 85

CR.

By cash on 1914 tax	$ 3 00	
" 1915 tax	27 14	
" 1916 tax	5,186 41	
Balance due the town 1915 tax	6 00	
" " 1916 tax	8 30	
		$5,230 85

H. S. BRADFORD,
Treasurer of Bremen.

Report of School Committee.

Your Committee, at their first regular meeting, elected E. W. Kent Superintendent, and H. S. Bradford Truant Officer. Mr. Bradford declining to serve, Mr. E. A. Wellman was appointed in his stead.

The Muscongus schoolhouse was placed in suitable condition to be used for school purposes. We believe the schools to have been run in a fairly satisfactory manner. The Committee recommend that the sum of $75.00 be raised for repairs.

GEO. A. LAILER,
LOWELL H. BURNS,
KENNEDY KEENE.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Amount appropriated by town.....		$800 00
Received from State.....		687 02
Total amount available for schools.....		$1,487 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers for Spring term....	$304 00	
" Fall term	331 30	
" Winter term....	335 75	
For fuel and manufacture.....	89 50	
Conveyance Spring term.....	45 00	
" Fall term.....	55 00	
" Winter term.....	35 00	
School janitor service	4 25	
Tuition.....	8 00	
Balance	279 22	
		$1,487 02

TEXT BOOKS

Amount appropriated by town.....		$75 00
Expended.....	$28 70	
Balance.....	46 30	
		$75 00

Total number of pupils between 5 and 21 years,	112
Total number attending Spring term,	70
Total number attending Fall term,	73
Total number attending Winter term,	67

School	Teacher	Number	Average	Weeks	Wages per Wk.
		SPRING TERM.			
Broad Cove,	Etta M. Thompson,	22	20 37-50	10	$8 00
Medomak,	Eleanor Keene,	10	8 19-45	9	8 00
Muscongus,	Lilla Hanna,	15	13 23-45	9	8 00
Long Island;	Ida Morelen,	23	20	10	8 00
		FALL TERM.			
Broad Cove,	Mildred Tarr,	25	23	10	$8 50
Medomak,	Gladys A. Whitmore,	8	6 89-110	11	8 00
Muscongus,	Victoria Fossett,	17	16 4-55	11	8 00
Long Island,	Ida Morelen,	23	20	9	8 00
		WINTER TERM.			
Broad Cove,	Arthur Brown,	24	12 1-5	10	8 50
Medomak,	Ida Morelen,	7	6	10	8 00
Muscongus,	Helen Little,	14	10 49-100	10	8 00
Long Island,	Ida Loud,	22	19 1-25	11	8 25

The schools of Bremen, during the last school year, have prospered with the usual ups and downs. With the State Department of Education endeavoring to place Normal trained teachers, or their equivalent in all schools, and enforcing this with the teachers' certificate, it becomes increasingly difficult to find satisfactory teachers for the little rural schools. By this I do not mean to insinuate against my teachers of the past year. Many of them did exceptionally fine work. Any Superintendent who secures the services of Miss Morelen, Miss Whitmore, Mrs. Keene, Miss Thompson, Miss Little or Miss Loud need have no cause to complain. They are efficient, hard working and conscientious.

The best solution to the school problem as yet offered, appears to be the union superintendent. This system is well enough known to need no description here. Suffice it to say that by the union of three towns, three being the usual number, a sum sufficiently large, when combined with that which the State gives also, is raised to secure the entire service of a thoroughly competent person. In this way the superintendency becomes a position to which some-

one's entire time is devoted; rather than as a side issue to some other business. Each town gets exactly the per cent. of time it pays for. As a business proposition there can be no comparison between the two. The fact that 77 per cent. of the schools of the State are under union superintendents speaks for it louder than words.

It would appear from the school registers that not many of the parents make a practice of visiting the schools. Surely the progress of your children should be an object of enough interest to warrant taking an half day for a visit once at least each term. Nothing so stimulates the child; nothing so keeps the teacher upon her mettle. It is a fact altogether too true that the teacher becomes an object of interest only when she becomes an object against which to offer complaint.

A gradual but constant increase in teacher's wages, school supplies, etc. must be expected. I would recommend that the sum of $400 be raised for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year.

Altho I was able to have a balance in my text books appropriation, I should advise the town to raise $75 for the ensuing year I endeavored to simply supply books of the texts already in use, rather than throw out some system to supply another. Standard editions from any reputable publishing house are sure to be very good. It is a needless expense for the new broom to be too clean in its sweeping.

EDWARD W. KENT, Supt. of Schools.

Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

BIRTHS.

1916.		
Jan.	13.	To Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Hanrahan, a daughter.
Feb.	14.	Orrin McLain, a son.
	15.	W. E. Shaw, a daughter.
	26.	Emery Genthner, a son.
May	23.	Albert T. McLain, a daughter.
June	12.	Ward Hitchcock, a son.
July	17.	Merchant Shuman, a son.
Sept.	15.	Sherman Prior, a daughter.
Aug.	15.	Norris Carter, a son.
Sept.	24.	LaForrest Poland, a son.
1917.		
Feb.	6.	Melvin Simmons, a son.
	7.	Frank Simmons, a daughter.
	10.	Wm. Kimball, a son.

DEATHS

1916		
Jan.	9.	Elizabeth H. Little, aged 75 years.
Feb.	4.	Delia Ann Martin, aged 72 years.
July	20.	James F. Collier, aged 48 years.
Sept.	22.	Emeline W. Martin, aged 83 years.
Oct.	5.	Adaline Studley, aged 83 years.
	30.	Willie W. Carter, aged 2 months.
1917.		
Jan.	31.	Sarah K. Turner, aged 82 years.
Feb.	14.	Lydia M. Simmons, aged 66 years.
	19.	Albert Boileu, aged 51 years.

MARRIAGES.

1916.

April 2. In Round Pond, Gravill F. Osier and Ruth J. Maloney, both of Bremen.

Sept. 27. In Bremen, Clifford H. Shuman and Elizabeth Maloney, both of Bremen.

Oct. 2. In Bremen, William H. Kimball of Saco and Verdie E. Prior of Bremen.

JURORS DRAWN.

S. J. Court, April term, Warren Poland, Traverse; October term, F. O. Kent, Traverse.

DOGS LICENSED.

Males 30. Females 3. The money received less the fees has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

W. L. HILTON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

LINCOLN SS.

TO H. S. BRADFORD, a Constable in the Town of Bremen in said County Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the twelfth day of March 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the report of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to have one or three Road Commissioners.

Art. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes and the method of collecting for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 8. To elect one or more Fire Wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 9. To choose one or more members of S. S. Committee and any other necessary town officers.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $300.00. for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road and bridges.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept and build the town way petitioned for by William Prior and 64 other and pursuant to said petition layed out by the Selectmen according to their report of the same made and filed with the town clerk under date of February 24th, 1917 and a report of the same, which is to be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual meeting hereby warned and notified, and to see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise to pay land damages therein and for expenses in laying out and building the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept and build the town way petitioned for by Granville F. Oliver and 54 others and pursuant to said petition layed out by the Selectmen according to their report of the same made and filed with the town clerk under date of February 24th, 1917, and a report of the same which is to be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual meeting, hereby warned and notified and to see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise to pay land damages therein and for expenses in laying out and building the same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for secondary schools.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to maintain a school of the Medomak district for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 for painting the Broad Cove, the Medomak and the Muscongus schoolhouses.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay principal and interest on the town debt.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills and all other legal and incidental expenses.

Art. 26. To fix the compensation for labor on the highway for men, horses and oxen for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $175.00 or more as a perpetual fund the income to be expended annually for care of Broad Cove Cemetery. Inserted by request of lot owners.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit: Waldoboro, Friendship or such other town or towns as it may deem expedient for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 to 62 inclusive of Capter 16 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting. Given under our hands at Bremen this twenty-seventh day of February 1917.

F. O. KENT,
W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Weights & Measures Et

Standard W
of a bushel of Pe
166 lbs Net

Apples 48
Dried 24
Barley 48
Beans 60
Potatoes "
Beets "
Buckwheat 48
Carrots 50
Bran & Shorts 20
Buckwheat 40
Corn Meal 50
Corn 56
Onions 52
Parsnips 45
Peas 58
Pears Green
Unshelled 28
Salt Table 70
Tons & Superfine 60
Sweet Potatoes 60

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Town Officers, 1917.

Moderator,
F. P. CHANEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
F. O. KENT, W. L. HILTON, C. E. POOLE

Clerk,
W. L. HILTON

Collector and Treasurer,
H. S. BRADFORD

Superintending School Committee,
L. H. BURNS, KENNEDY KEENE
G. A. LAILER

Superintendent of Schools,
A. E. HOYT

Constable,
H. S. BRADFORD

Road Commissioners,
L. H. BURNS, G. W. YATES, M. Z. DAVIS

Board of Health,
J. J. BURNS, C. M. CLARK, F. P. CHANEY

Fence Viewers,
D. S. WESTON, A. T. DAVIS, A. WESTON

Fire Ward,
G. W. YATES

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
A. T. DAVIS

Ballot Clerks,
A. WESTON. F. W. WESTON
A. T. DAVIS F. P. CHANEY

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1917.

Real Estate, resident	$83,630 00
" non-resident	58,265 00
Personal Estate, resident	19,870 00
" non-resident	21,510 00
	$183,275 00

Number of polls taxed, 127.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax, $.026.

$183,275.00 at .026	$4,765 15
127 polls at $3.00	381 00
	$5,146 15

ASSESSMENTS.

State Aid Road	$ 300 00
Roads and bridges	800 00
Schools	400 00
School text books	75 00
Secondary schools	50 00
Painting schoolhouses	200 00
Repair of schoolhouses	75 00
Support of poor	300 00
Salaries of town officers	475 00
Interest on debt	400 00

Snow bills	400 00	
Miscellaneous	200 00	
Superintendent of schools	75 00	
State tax	1,055 03	
County tax	258 16	
Overlay	82 96	
		$5,146 15

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS 1916.

Appropriation	$475 00	
Appropriation for Supt. of schools	75 00	
		$550 00
C. E. Poole, selectmen &c	$77 00	
W. L. Hilton, "	72 00	
W. L. Hilton, clerk	15 00	
H. S. Bradford, Treasurer	30 00	
" Collector	103 89	
" Constable	5 00	
E. W. Kent, Supt. of schools	40 00	
F. O. Kent, selectmen &c	100 00	
L. H. Burns, S. S. committee	5 00	
Kennedy Keene, " "	5 00	
G. A. Lailer, " "	5 00	
F. W. Weston, ballot clerk 1917	2 00	
A. Weston, " "	2 00	
A. T. Davis, " "	2 00	
F. P. Chaney, " "	2 00	
F. P. Chaney, moderator	2 00	
A. E. Hoyt, Supt. of schools	75 00	
	$542 89	
Balance	7 11	
		$550 00

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for schools, 1917.

Appropriation		$400 00
Balance from 1916		279 22
State common school fund		343 00
State school and Mill tax		418 67
Received from Bristol		15 50
		$1,456 39
Orders drawn, per bills on file	$1,285 75	
Balance	$170 64	
		$1,456 39

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$75 00
Orders drawn	$73 21	
Balance	1 79	
		$75 00

REAPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation		$75 00
Orders drawn	$71 17	
Balance	3 83	
		$75 00

PAINTING SCHOOLHOJSES

Appropriation	$200 00
Paid Wilder Nichols	200 00

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$50 00
Received from State		88 53
		$138 53
Paid Lincoln Academy	$32 10	
Town of Waldoboro	30 00	
Balance	76 43	
		$138 53

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....		$300 00

CHANCY COLLAMORE.

Mrs. S. F. Martin, board.....	$39 00	
S. A. Weston, supplies.....	85	
G. H. Coombs, M. D.....	5 00	
Clifford Shuman, care.....	2 00	
O. V. Hassen.....	32 00	
Rev. Newton Jones.....	5 00	
Stacy Prior, opening grave.....	2 50	
Thomas Carter, "	2 50	
	$88 85	
Balance.....	$211 15	
		$300 00

STATE PAUPER.

HATTIE CLARK.

Chas. M. French, support from Dec. 31, 1916 to Dec. 31, 1917.....	$100 95
Received from State	100 95

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Appropriation		$200 00
Damariscotta Herald, town report.	$31 50	
" tax bills, etc.	4 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, etc.....	7 50	
Newell White, town books and stationery	8 62	
Narragansett Ins. Co., ins. on town house.....	9 06	
F. O. Kent, measuring highway...	10 00	
C. E. Poole, repairs on town house and stable.....	8 00	

Lawrence J. Davis, land damage and right of way.....	40 00	
A. Richards, storing road machine	3 00	
B. C. Redonnett, recording deed..	50	
A. Weston, watering privilege....	3 00	
P. W. Genthner, wood for town house.....	9 00	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town.....	4 57	
Emerson Hilton, professional services..... ..	12 00	
H. S. Bradford, Coll., postage....	6 84	
	$170 09	
Balance.....	——	$200 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	$800 00
From the State for Patrol Road	50 00
	$850 00

PAY ROLL.

District No. 1, L. H. Burns, Commissioner.

L. H. Burns.....	$67 00
Seymore Simmons.....	14 00
Lowell F. Burns.....	13 00
Frank Brow....	8 60
Guy H. Burns.....	21 00
Cleveland Gross.....	9 00
H. S. Bradford.	5 00
F. W. Turner.....	3 00
G. H. Wellman.....	4 00
W. O. Miller.....	6 00
Geo. Miller	5 00
Emery Genthner.....	4 00

Ira Howard	18 00
Ralph McLain	4 00
Edward Brow	12 00
F. O. Kent	50
	$194 10

District No. 2, G. W. Yates, Commissioner.

G. W. Yates	$24 00
C. H. Nash	14 00
J. M. Genthner	26 64
S. H. Weston	31 73
Kennedy Keene	2 00
M. Z. Davis	4 00
Thomas Yeaton	8 00
Stacy Prior	3 00
F. O. Kent	2 00
G. F. Osier	1 40
W. J. Brow	3 90
Frank Simmons	3 32
A. Weston	3 00
A. Richards	40
	$127 39

District No. 3, M. Z. Davis, Commissioner.

M. Z. Davis	$62 85
C. M. Clark	25 44
John Poquette	4 00
J. J. Burns	15 55
Frank Ringer	2 22
W. O. Clark	3 55
Alfred Morton	60 39
A. O. Butler	1 90
L. J. Davis	13 00
E. E. Stetson	2 66

G. A. Lailer	1 00	
G. G. Babcock	3 33	
	$195 89	

PATROL ROAD

P. W. Genthner	$14 00	
Geo. Donnell	14 00	
A. T. McLain	12 00	
J. M. Genthner	24 00	
L. H. Burns	20 00	
John Poquette	16 00	
	$100 00	
Total expended by commissioners	$517 38	
Expended on patrol road	100 00	
Paid to State for patrol	152 18	
Balance	80 44	
		$850 00

STATE AID ROAD.

Amount raised by town	$300 00	
From the State	600 00	
		$900 00

PAY ROLL.

M. A. Benner, foreman	$141 32	
C. E. Poole, labor	75 66	
S. W. Herald, "	70 66	
C. H. Nash, "	54 66	
J. J. Burns, "	50 16	
L. H. Burns, "	127 32	
J. M. Genthner, "	139 32	
Thomas Moses, "	27 65	
Frank Simmons, "	28 00	
P. W. Genthner, "	52 00	
A. T. Davis, "	34 00	

C. M. Clark, gravel....	6 00	
F. L. Robertson, cement.....	9 80	
J. L. Clifford Co., powder &c....	26 97	
M. A. Benner, use of plow &c....	3 00	
C. E. Poole, drill.....	3 26	
C. E. Poole, gravel.....	31 50	
Muscongus Lumber Co., cement...	3 50	
A. Richards, gravel.....	1 60	
A. Weston, "	30	
E. F. Stetson, covering rock.....	1 75	
	$888 43	
Balance.....	11 57	
		$900 00

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation.....		$400 00
Orders drawn.....	$398 32	
Balance.....	1 68	
		$400 00

FRANCES ERVINE WESTON FUND.

Balance from 1916.....		$59 60
F. O. Kent, clearing cemetery....	$11 50	
Paid to worthy poor.....	25 00	
Balance.....	23 10	
		$59 60

ABATEMENTS.

Thurlow Poland, not a resident.....	$3 00
William F. Webber, " "	3 00
D. W. Simmons, " "	6 90
Iradelle Teele, left town.....	3 00
W. H. Hahn, not taxable.....	1 95
	$17 85

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1918.

LIABILITIES

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	$9,000 00
Interest due on bonds.....	24 50
Accrued interest to March 1, 1918.....	105 00
Town officers bills, 1917.....	382 92
Due school account.....	170 64
Due special repairs account.....	255 00
Due cemetery fund.....	23 10
Outstanding treasury orders.....	7 00
Snow bills, estimated.....	400 00
	$10,368 16

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	$1,271 35	
Due from State, dog license, estimated.....	20 00	
Due from H. S. Bradford, Coll...	15 75	
Total resources.....	$1,307 10	
Net debt.....	9,061 06	
		$10,368 16

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1917.

F. P. Chaney, moderator.....	$ 2 00
F. O. Kent, Selectman &c.....	80 00
W. L. Hilton, "	70 00
C. E. Poole, "	70 00
W. L. Hilton, clerk.....	15 00
H. S. Bradford, collector.....	102 92
H. S. Bradford, treasurer.....	30 00
L. H. Burns, S. S. committee.....	5 00
Kennedy Keene, "	5 00

G. A. Lailer, "	5 00
A. E. Hoyt, Supt. of schools.....	75 00
A. Weston, ballot clerk.....	2 00
A. T. Davis, "	2 00
F. W. Weston, "	2 00
F. P. Chaney, "	2 00
	$467 92

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Frank Clark, 1917.....	$3 00
Alonzo Willey, Jr., 1917	7 55
Everett Simmons, "	5 20
	$15 75

ESTIMATES.

Interest.....	$ 340 00
State Aid Road.	300 00
Road and bridges.....	1,000 00
Support of poor.....	200 00
Salaries of town officers.....	550 00
Snow bills.....	400 00
Miscellaneous.....	

F. O. KENT,
W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To cash in treasury Mar. 1st, 1917..... ..	$1,052 16
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector, 1915	6 00
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector, 1916	8 30
Cash from H. S. Bradford, Collector, 1917	5,139 40
Cash from A. D. McLain, redemption of real estate.....	17 67
Cash from State Treasurer, dog money 1916 refunded.....	20 02
Cash from State Treasurer, School and Mill fund	418 67
Cash from State Treasurer, Common School fund.....	343 00
Cash from State Treasurer, Secondary schools.	88 53
Cash from State Treasurer, State Aid road.	582 73
Cash from State Treasurer, preparing road for patrol.....	50 00
Cash from State Treasurer, repair Broad Cove schoolhouse.....	255 00
Cash from State Treasurer, support of paupers.....	126 06
Cash from Town Clerk, dog money 1917...	45 00
Cash from town of Bristol, tuition of scholars	15 50
Cash from W. H. Hahn, landing license....	5 00

Broad Cove Cemetery fund:		
G. W. Hilton.....	$50 00	
Mrs. Mattie Jordan.....	5 00	
Mrs. Hattie Homan.....	1 00	
G. H. Wellman	2 00	
Mrs. W. S. Havener.....	15 00	
Fred K. Turner.....	25 00	
E. S. Perkins	25 00	
Frank L. Hilton.....	25 00	
W. W. Brown.....	10 00	
Mary Trowant.....	5 00	
Mrs. G. W. Rodgers.....	15 00	
		178 00
		$8,351 04

CR.

By paid State tax.....	$1,055 03	
County tax.....	258 16	
Dog license to State Treasurer	45 00	
Interest on bonds.....	344 83	
Bond redeemed.....	500 00	
Patrol of highway.....	152 18	
Broad Cove Cemetery fund in bank.....	178 00	
Orders.....	4,546 49	
Cash in treasury..	1,271 35	
		$8,351 04

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR 1915, 1916, 1917.

DR.

To balance 1915 tax.....	$ 6 00
" 1915 tax.	8 30

Commitment 1917		5,155 15
		$5,169 45

CR.

By cash on 1915 tax.....	$ 6 00	
" 1916 tax.....	8 30	
" 1917 tax.....	5,139 40	
Balance due the town..... ..	15 75	
		$5,169 45

H. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer of Bremen.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Amount appropriated by town		$400 00
Balance from 1916-17		279 22
School and Mill Fund		418 67
Common School Fund		343 00
Received from Bristol		15 50
		$1,456 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers for Spring term	$317 00	
" Fall term	330 00	
" Winter term	371 00	
For fuel	141 25	
Conveyance Spring term	50 00	
" Fall term	50 00	
" Winter term	50 00	
Janitor service	3 50	
Balance	170 64	
		$1,456 39

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated		$75 00
Expended	$73 21	
Balance	1 79	
		$75 00

REPAIRS AND UTENSILS.

Amount appropriated		$75 00
Expended	$71 17	
Balance	3 83	
		$75 00

PAINTING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount appropriated.....	$200 00
Expended.....	200 00

Total number of pupils between 5 and 21 years,	119
Total number attending Spring term,	74
Total number attending Fall term,	72
Total number attending Winter term,	60

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TERM	No. Weeks	Wages	Visits by Superintendent
Broad Cove	Villa Stahl	Spring	10	$ 8 50	2
	Villa Stahl	Fall	10	9 00	3
	Villa Stahl	Winter	3	9 00	
	Fred Burnes	Winter	7	10 00	4
Island	Myrtle Johnson	Spring	10	8 00	4
	Jessie Studley	Fall	10	8 00	2
	Thirsa Hall	Winter	10	9 00	2
Medomak	Ida Morelen	Spring	9	8 00	2
	Theresa Burnes	Fall	10	8 00	2
	Theresa Burnes	Winter	8	9 00	1
	Fannie Keene	Winter	3	9 00	1
Muscongus	Barbara Geyer	Spring	10	8 00	3
	Laura Kelsey	Fall	10	8 00	3
	Leona Boothman	Winter	10	8 50	2

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

Florence Hilton, Carl Hilton, Norris Richards, Theresa Genthner, Marion McLain, Weston McLain, Sophia Gross, Lester Teel, Eda McLain, Vergie Prion, Mildred Simmons, Evie Teel, Hazel Teel, Gladys McLain, Myrtle Simmons, Frank Lailer.

FALL TERM.

Norris Richards, Howard Kimball, Electa McLain,

Katherine McLain, Vergie Prior, Andrew Lyon, Effie Herald, Adeline Webber, Howard Burns, Harley Burns, Rial Herald.

WINTER TERM.

Carl Hilton, Electa McLain, Albert McLain, Eda McLain, Adeline Webber.

Number in grade,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	12	9	13	11	16		9	3	2

SCHOOL	TERM	No. Registered	Visits of Citizens	Average Attendance	Daily Recitations	Grades Taught
Broad Cove	Spring	25	5	22	32	7
	Fall	26	3	21	32	7
	Winter	21	5	14	32	7
Island	Spring	19	6	17	27	5
	Fall	19	7	13	29	6
	Winter	14	2	12	30	6
Medomak	Spring	14	8	12	23	6
	Fall	10	3	8	30	9
	Winter	9	2	7	23	5
Muscongus	Spring	16	10	13	26	5
	Fall	17	4	16	30	7
	Winter	16	3	11	37	7

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND PARENTS:

In submitting my report, I wish, first of all, to express to the members of the board with whom I have been associated, my sincere appreciation of their unfailing courtesy and cooperation, which has contributed in no small degree to the successful adminstration of our school affairs. The perfect harmony which has prevailed throughout the year has been very pleasing to all concerned.

As we review the past year, it is gratifying to note the things that have helped to bring about the accomplishment of our undertakings. With few exceptions. citizens have

shown interest in the advancement of the schools, and have brought about a very desirable relation between the home and school. If your child's progress is of importance to you, work with, not against, your teacher, for you do not desire nor work for your child's advancement in so great a degree as does the teacher. He who tries to retard the progress of our schools by saying unkind things about school officials and keeping scholars at home, thus defying the law exhibits a spirit of childishness and unpatriotism which, in this day especially, is condemned by all true Americans.

In touching upon the work of the schools, I shall not indulge in flattery, but shall speak simply from honest convictions. The progress made in our schools this year could not have been possible without our excellent teaching force. I am sure that the work done by some of our teachers compares very favorably indeed with that of schools in large towns. I shall not take the districts separately for those qualities which can be attributed to one teacher, may, with one or two exceptions, be attributed to all, devotion to duty, earnestness, energy, enthusiasm, in short, efficiency.

Sickness and the extreme cold winter has interferred somewhat, but the average attendance has not been lowered as much as one might expect.

New geographies and arithmetics were introduced in the fall and have proved very satisfactory. If one is to be up-to-date he must study up-to-date texts, and not be wasting time studying antequated ideas which have been replaced by newer, modern ones. To this end, a new course in English must be placed in all the schools at once.

"He must upward still and onward
Who would keep abreast of Truth"

REPAIRS.

Besides painting three of the school buildings, only necessary repairs were attempted this year, but next year it

will be for the best interest of the town to add to the amount received from the State equalization fund for the purpose of making permanent improvements at the Broad Cove Schoolhouse. Muscongus school also needs a new floor and the foundation and seats need some repair work. This school gave an entertainment during the winter the proceeds of which have been used to purchase a large clock and four framed pictures, "The Harvester" "Sherman's March to the Sea", "The Windmill" and "The Midnight Carol".

I would recommend the following appropriations:

For common schools..	$400 00
For text books and supplies.....	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. HOYT, Supt. of Schools.

Report of School Committee.

Your committee, at their first regular meeting, elected Arthur E. Hoyt superintendent, and Frank Weston truant officer.

We have been able to pay all bills without overdrawing appropriations and we hereby recommend that the sum of $145 be raised to be added to the equalization fund received from the State, and the sum of $50 be raised for general repairs.

LOWELL H. BURNS,
KENNEDY KEENE,
GEO. A. LAILER.

Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

BIRTHS.

1917.

April	5.	To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter, a son.
July	7.	Joseph W. Stetson, a daughter.
Sept.	15.	Eugene Genthner, a daughter.
Oct.	25.	Laurence Davis, a son.

DEATHS.

1917.

Mar.	24.	Winfield S. Havener, aged 55 years.
April	13.	Chancy Collamore, aged 68 years.
April	22.	Helen M. Willey, aged 83 years.
Oct.	26.	Thomas Humphrey, aged 63 years.
Nov.	15.	Emma J. Burns, aged 47 years.
Dec.	4.	Margaret McDonald, aged 72 years.

MARRIAGES.

1917.

Nov.	17.	In Bremen, Perley M. Genthner of Waldoboro and Miss Mildred M. Havener of Bremen.
Jan.	2.	In Bath, Astor S. Willey of Bremen and Mrs. Amy Winchenbach of Waldoboro.

JURORS DRAWN.

S. J. Court, April Term, S. H. Weston, Traverse; October Term, Irving Simmons, Grand.

DOGS LICENSED.

25 males, 2 females and one kennel license. The money less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

W. L. HILTON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To H. S. BRADFORD, a Constable in the town of Bremen, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the eleventh day of March A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the report of town officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to have one or three road commissioners.

Art. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes and the method of collection for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, collector and treasurer.

Art. 8. To elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 9. To choose one or more members of Supt. school committee and any other necessary town officers.

Art 10. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No"

on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $300.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for secondary schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to add to the amount received from the State Equalization Fund for repairs and improvements on the Broad Cove schoolhouse.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the superintending school committee.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay principal and interest on the town debt.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills and all other legal and incidental expenses.

Art. 25. To fix the compensation for labor on the highway for men, horses and oxen for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to institute and prosecute such legal action as may be necessary in contesting the validity of proceedings in the County Commissioner's Court, in and for the County of Lincoln, in laying out a town way at Medomak in said town on petition by William Prior and twenty-three others, appealing from the refusal of said town at it's annual town meeting for 1917 to accept a way, as laid out by the selectmen of said town, and reported to said annual town meeting for acceptance; and to see what further and necessary action said town will take in said matter; and to see what sum of money, if any, said town will raise to construct said town way and pay land damage.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen, this twenty-third day of February 1918.

F. O. KENT,
W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

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